Today's Weather. Cloudy.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Japanese are directing their efforts against the Tiger Tail forts, where the defenders of Port Arthur hope to make their final stand.—Page 2.

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By will of her father, William Weightman, widow of ex-Congressman Robert J. C. Walker becomes one of the richest women in the world.—Page 2.

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Will of George A. Chalfant leaves his entire estate to his wife without conditions. No estimate of the value of the estate is given.—Page 9.

Mayor Hays selects Peter Hermes as his substitute orator for public gatherings.—Page 5.

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The Pirates took two games from Brooklyn, the first 11 to 7, and the second 3 to 2.—Page 7.

A number of world's records were broken at the Olympian, world's fair, games.—Page 7.

The Boston team is once more leading in the American league pennant race.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks active, firm and higher. Strength of the Westinghouse group the local feature. Report of smallest crop in decade gives impetus to strong upward movement in wheat.—Pages 10 and 11.

THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy.

Partly cloudy conditions are predicted by the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity today, and for tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80, and the minimum 56 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:43 and set cloudy at 6:58 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.11	60	73	S.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.07	72	69	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 29:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	80	86	Mean	68	78
Minimum ...	56	69	Precipitation	..	T.
Nor. temp. 81 yrs.	71		Nor. precip. 81 yrs.	.69	
Dfcy. for day	3		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.65	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	51		Exc. since Jan. 1...	.39	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	540				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday, cooler in west portion; Wednesday fair.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, cooler Tuesday in the south portion; fresh northeast winds becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago ...	62	Cloudy	Indianapolis ..	70	Cloudy
Cairo	80	Pt.Cldy	Cincinnati ..	78	Cloudy
Omaha	68	Cloudy	Oklahoma ...	92	Clear
Dubuque ...	66	Pt.Cldy	Washington ..	72	Cloudy
St. Paul...	64	Clear	Philadelphia	76	Cloudy
Helena	64	Rain	New York...	74	Pt.Cldy
Huron	72	Cloudy	Buffalo	62	Pt.Cldy
Duluth	54	Cloudy	Des Moines..	62	Rain
Memphis ...	84	Clear	Louisville ..	80	Cloudy
St. Louis ..	76	Cloudy	Chattanooga	82	Clear
Denver	70	Cloudy	Kansas City.	76	Clear
Salt Lake..	70	Cloudy	New Orleans.	80	Cloudy

LOCAL MEN TO MEET PENROSE

Pittsburgh Politicians Will Confer With State Chairman.

CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN

Many Prominent Republicans Are Callers at the Philadelphia Headquarters.

GOES TO SEE CORTELYOU

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.

State Chairman Boies Penrose settled down today to the serious problems of campaign work. During the morning he received at headquarters prominent Republicans from all parts of the state. Later he called upon E. C. Stotesbury, president of the Union league. Republican National Chairman Cortelyou some time ago selected Mr. Stotesbury as the fiscal representative in Philadelphia of the national committee. It is understood that the conference of Senator Penrose and Mr. Stotesbury was mutually satisfactory.

Chairman Penrose has decided to call a meeting of the members of the Republican state committee at 2 o'clock September 20. The only business the committee will have to pass upon will be to fill the three electoral vacancies. It is probable, however, that the campaign will have become sufficiently exciting by that time to have raised other questions for the consideration of the committee.

Next Monday Senator Penrose has arranged to meet at state headquarters Chairmen Thomas J. Ford and M. G. Leslie, Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner and Robert Ostermaier. The Allegheny county Republicans wish to consult regarding the meetings to be held at Pittsburgh and other parts of the county. It is probable that they will make an effort to have Senator Fairbanks speak at Pittsburgh. There was some talk that Senator P. C. Knox might speak in his home city, but it is said that the Republican leaders would prefer the vice presidential candidate or some other orator of national reputation who comes from another state. Nothing, however, will be decided until Monday.

State Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Westmoreland county and A. W. Williams, candidate for common pleas judge in Mercer county, were among other western visitors at headquarters today. James C. Dale, the Republican leader of York county, called also. Mr. Dale was of the opinion that the fight in the York-Adams congressional district would result in a Republican victory. He was very confident in his prediction that the Republican candidate, Mr. Lafean, would be re-elected to congress.

This evening Chairman Penrose left for New York, where he will remain until Thursday. While there he will confer with National Chairman Cortelyou and Congressman Babcock of the national congressional committee. Mr. Penrose will assure both that Pennsylvania will in this presidential year equal, if not surpass, all of her records.

The Democratic city committee met tonight. Chairman Charles P. Donnelly urged the members to make extraordinary efforts to poll their maximum vote this fall. He enlarged upon the strength of the Democratic national candidates and predicted a victory in November. Donnelly, referring to the Independence party, deprecated its attitude of hostility to the regular organization, and said that the position it had assumed was disloyal and inimical to the interests of the party with which it was supposed to affiliate.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SAYS CANADA CANNOT MAKE A STEEL RAIL

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of Candian Pacific, Speaks Bluntly Against Dominion Manufacturers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—Interviewed today concerning the action of the Canadian government in placing a duty of $7 a ton on steel rails, in conformity with the power vested in them by parliament to do it as soon as it could be shown that the Canadian manufacturers were in a position to supply the Canadian demand, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, said:

"While it is quite proper that the Canadian manufacturer should be sufficiently protected there is not, in my opinion, one of these in Canada who is capable of producing a rail either effectively or economically."

LYNCHED A TRUSTY.

Wyoming Mob Drags Him from the Jail Where He Had Attacked a Servant Girl.

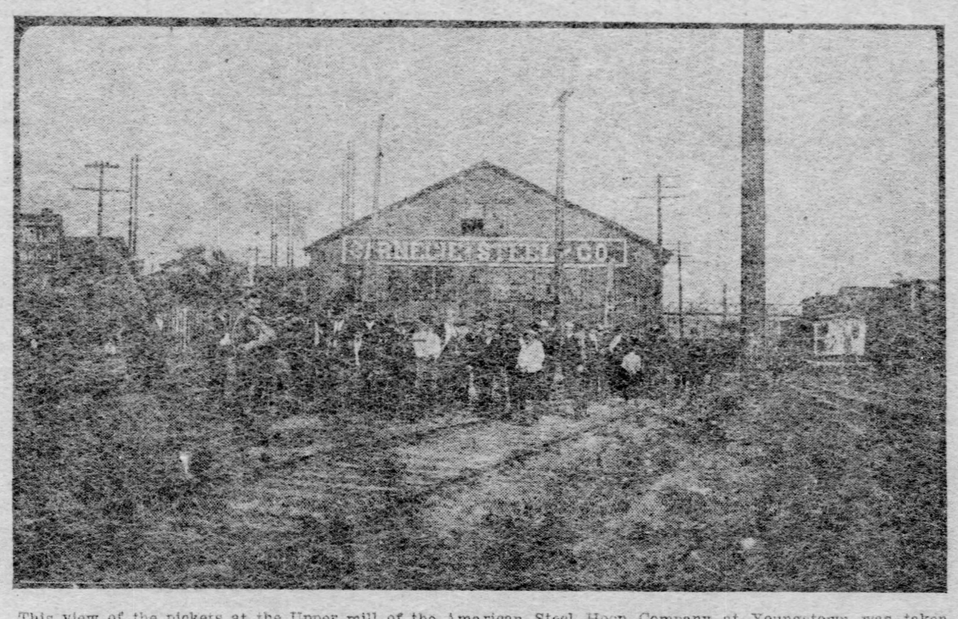
LARAMIE, WYO., Aug. 29.—Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house tonight.

Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a white girl, Della Crouse, in the jail kitchen, and slashed her face and arms with a knife. Six men were injured when entering the jail to drag out the prisoner.

BUTCHERS ARE READY TO CALL STRIKE OFF

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—After five hours of argument the general executive board of the butcher workmen, which met tonight in an effort to reach a settlement in the packing house strike, adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow, when a final vote on the question will be taken. That the strike will be called off when the board again convenes tomorrow morning is considered a certainty by labor leaders.

PICKETING A YOUNGSTOWN MILL



This view of the pickets at the Upper mill of the American Steel Hoop Company at Youngstown was taken Sunday just after a number of imported men had been taken into the plant.

HOOP COMPANY EMPLOYE SPIED ON THE WORKMEN

Makes Affidavit Before Notary. Men Leave the Upper and Girard Plants.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 29.—The strikers today discovered that there were spies in their ranks—men who have been working in the mills. For the last two years they have been spying on the actions of the other men and reporting to the company everything done and said in that time. John Plunkett, employed as a rougher in the 16-inch mill of the lower plant of the American Steel Hoop Company, in a statement made today before a notary public said he had been spying on the men in private life and in the lodge for two years.

About 30 skilled men at the upper plant were brought out today, crippling the operation of the new guide mill there. At the Girard plant the millwright and his helpers and three assistant engineers quit. It is claimed that there are no more men in the Girard plant and that for that reason the gates of the mill were thrown open to all who wanted to come in or out. The office men of the company have been ordered to work in the plant, and they are now doing duty there.

THE REV. DR. LIPPMAN MAYER DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Rabbi Emeritus of the Eighth Street Temple of This City Succumbs to Pneumonia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., Aug. 30.—The Rev. Dr. Lippman Mayer, rabbi emeritus of the Eighth Street temple of Pittsburgh, died at 12:45 this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Strouss, in this place. He became ill with penumonia last Thursday and the members of his family were summoned.

Dr. Mayer was 62 years old. He was the father of these children: Dr. Edward E. Mayer of Allegheny; Rabbi H. H. Mayer of Kansas City; a daughter living in Greensburg, and Mrs. Strouss.

Rabbi Mayer was born in the duchy of Baden, Germany, in 1842. He studied at Carlsruhe, Wurtzburg, Berlin and Heidelberg. After receiving his diploma at Heidelberg he returned to his native town, Muellheim, and remained two years. He came to this country in 1868 and had charge of the French congregation in New York city. He next went to Selma, Ala., and in 1870 moved to Pittsburgh to take charge of the Rodeph Shalom congregation, with which he remained actively until a few years ago.

He established the Hebrew Sunday school and was active in all the departments of the congregation while in Pittsburgh, being well known for his efforts in behalf of charitable work.

HAVE DRIVEN OUT THE TYPHOID GERMS

Government's New Solution of Copper Successfully Tested in Large Cities.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Alarmed by the continued increase of typhoid fever in Washington, the officials of the District of Columbia may request the department of agriculture to come to their aid with their new solution of copper, which is said to rid water of typhoid germs. Nine new cases of typhoid were reported yesterday and today and there have been 213 this month.

It developed today that the new solution had been quietly tried in Baltimore, Springfield, Mass., Indianapolis, and Butte, Mont., recently with great success. None of the cities had developed a formidable typhoid epidemic, but the water supplies were becoming dangerous. The agricultural experts were called upon to apply their new remedy as a preventive, and the solution surpassed the brightest expectations of the government officials in purifying and cleansing the water.

Butte had spent more than $1,000,000 in attempting to purify her water supply. The government experts accomplished it with the expenditure of a few hundred dollars.

Dr. George T. Moore, physiologist in the laboratory of plant physiology, who discovered the new solution, said tonight that if the trouble in Washington was sufficiently localized he thought it could be remedied.

CHILD ACTRESS LOVED SUICIDE

Her Passionate Letters Are Found on Dead Man's Body.

CALLS HERSELF WIFE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 29.—Written in a scrawling schoolgirl hand, yet containing expressions which, considering their framing by a girl of 14 years, have amazed the police, were the remarkable letters from the child actress, Frankie Emmons Harter, to Joseph Druien, who on Sunday morning murdered the girl's foster-mother, who objected to their marriage, and then killed himself. The letters were found on the dead man's body. In each letter the child actress signed herself as wife, and called Druien husband.

While hiding her paper behind school books at her desk, Frankie Emmons Harter wrote her love letters. Following are extracts from some of them:

"I am as true as the angels in heaven to you."—Letter of April 24.

"I still have the ring. Nobody can take it away from me."—Letter undated.

"I wonder if you will ever know how I love you."—Letter of March 14.

"I love you, and you and I are man and wife."—Letter undated.

Asked why she addressed Druien as husband in her letters, the girl said:

"He wanted me to do that. He called me wife and I called him husband. He promised to marry me, and I believe that had he lived he would have. I would have. We loved each other. He was so good to me. Mamma did not want me to see him, and used to tear up my letters that he wrote me."

In her statement to the coroner Frankie described all she saw and heard of the tragedy. Druien, Mrs. Harter and she had spent Saturday night together and had retired late, she with Mrs. Harter and he to an adjoining room. About 2 o'clock she awoke and heard her foster-mother's groans. Druien picked her up and carried her into his room. Then he returned and completed his gruesome work.

From then until 8 a. m. the child says he talked like one insane, first threatening to surrender to the police and then to kill himself. He pleaded with her to join him in suicide, and in terror she consented. The police are of the opinion that Druien believed the girl would follow his example.

BALLOONIST HEARD FROM.

Tomlinson Lands Again in Illinois After Traveling Two Hundred Miles in Twenty-four Hours.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—George E. Tomlinson of Syracuse, N. Y., contesting with Carl E. Meyers of Frankfort, N. Y., in a balloon race from the world's fair to Washington, D. C., landed near Wyoming, Ill., last night, after being in the air 24 hours. Meyers had landed near St. Charles, Mo., after being in the air a little more than two hours.

The contest will be continued until November 1, when a cash prize of $5,000 will be awarded. Tomlinson has a distance of 200 miles to his credit, which may be beaten by another aeronaut.

100 PERSONS PERISH BY FIRE.

City of Binang, in the Philippines, Is Destroyed and 5,000 Are Rendered Homeless.

MANILA, Aug. 29.—The city of Binang, in Laguna province, island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred perished in the flames and 5,000 were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire.

Pullman Shops to Shut Down.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The great shops of the Pullman company are to shut down on September 1, and thousands of men will be without work. Thirty thousand people at Pullman and in the surrounding towns will be affected. The works may remain closed for a month.

Snow Falls in Minnesota.

DULUTH, MINN., Aug. 30.—Light snow fell at Virginia early this morning. Crops, flowers and garden produce were damaged. Heavy frosts are reported from other western Mesaba range points.

MRS. PHIPPS LOSES IN COURT AT DENVER

Motion to Quash Service of Summons in Divorce Suit Is Overruled.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Aug. 29.—For the second time Mrs. Genevieve C. Phipps has lost her attempt to invalidate the suit for divorce brought by her husband. Judge Mullins of the district court today overruled her motion to quash the service of summons and complaint upon her and clinched the point by requiring her to demur to the complaint within five days or answer within 15 days.

This will do away with the special appearance of counsel. So far the attorneys for Mrs. Phipps have contended that they were appearing only in a special sense. By requiring Mrs. Phipps to demur or answer within a specified time, the court makes it mandatory that she shall enter her general appearance by authorized counsel, the demurrer or answer being a pleading.

Mrs. Phipps' counsel today took their bill of exceptions to the court's ruling in order to save their rights in the supreme court. This would indicate that the supreme court will be sought in any event.

ASCRIBE DEFEATS TO BLASPHEMY OF JEWS

Lower Element of Russian Populace Is Inflamed Against Hebrews—Massacre Is Feared.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Private letters from Russia report that the Russian Jews are in imminent danger of being wiped out of existence by the lower classes of the Russian population, who are being told by the priests that the Jews are to blame for the defeats of the Russian army and navy in the east, as they have aroused the anger of God by closing up their shops on Saturday, while doing business on the Christian Sabbath. Dr. Samuel Freudenberg, the chief rabbi in the city of Krementschug, has received a number of threatening letters, as have also all the prominent merchants there.

The Jews have scattered circulars amongst the population, saying that they have absolutely no intention of violating the Russian Sabbath, but that they are forced to do business on Sunday because it is impossible for them to make a living by working only five days a week. They assure the Russians that there are no more patriotic people in Russia than the Jews, and that they feel just as keenly as the other subjects of the czar every new defeat suffered by the Russian arms. They ask the people to abstain from all violence against them, but declare that should it come to fighting, the Russians will find them well armed and prepared to defend themselves.

PENSION LISTS ARE TO BE KEPT SECRET

Commissioner Ware Has a Plan to Frustrate Scheming Lawyers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29—Because scheming lawyers have been profiting by the system, and also because it costs money which could be better spent elsewhere, Mr. Ware, the commissioner of pensions is planning to discontinue the issuance of public pension lists.

There was a time when the names, addresses of pensioners and amounts paid were given to the public. Mr. Ware put a stop to this, however, soon after he came into office. He maintained that too many scheming lawyers took advantage of the information. He declared that they would take the names and addresses, write to the pensioners and offer for a stated sum to obtain for them a more liberal allowance. Furthermore, it cost the government about $6,000 to compile, print and distribute the list.

The next plan was to have only two lists published, which were closely guarded at the department. Anyone wishing to examine these lists, however, was not refused. Mr. Ware found that under this plan the lawyers were still doing business and consequently ordered the addresses cut off. Now he is planning to abolish the list entirely. It takes practically all the time of two clerks to compile the list and it is not necessary to the work of the department.

SUES M'KEE FOR $100,000

Allegheny Doctor Wants Money He Lost on Stocks.

ACTION IN NEW YORK

Son of Pittsburgh Millionaire Is Alleged to Have Tipped His Friend.

DEALT IN COLORADO FUEL

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Because A. Hartupee McKee, son of H. Sellers McKee of Pittsburgh, thought he knew what John W. Gates was doing in the stock market two years ago and tipped off his friend and father-in-law, Dr. R. S. Sutton of Allegheny, he was called on today in the United States circuit court to pay $100,000 Sutton lost through following his advice.

Gates was engaged in his memorable battle with J. C. Osgood for control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company when Sutton alleges McKee gave the tip. It was the expressed intention of Gates, if he won, to turn the company over to J. P. Morgan for the United States Steel Corporation. He was so certain of winning that, according to Wall street reports, he and his son Charles invited their friends to get aboard. McKee happened to be a personal friend of Charles Gates.

The defeat of Gates and his cohorts in that fight is part of the history of Wall street. Osgood battled alone until he saw that Gates was about to win, whereupon he made a quick run for 26 Broadway and called on John D. Rockefeller for help.

Terms were made quickly, and, with the Standard Oil millions back of him in secret alliance, Osgood stood out and gave such a stock-market drubbing that it is to this day held up as a terrible warning.

It appears, according to the bill of complaint filed today that Sutton was one of the defeated warriors and dropped $100,000 in the struggle. He charges that the defendant "falsely, fraudulently and deceitfully represented and stated to the plaintiff" that an agreement existed between Gates and the firm of Morgan & Co. to get control of the Fuel company at $130 a share for the stock.

To this end, the defendant says, it was represented to him by the defendant that a pool had been formed by Gates to buy the stock in the open market, in which the father of the defendant, H. Sellers McKee, was interested to the amount of $500,000. Sutton swears that young McKee, who is a resident of New York city, told him he had himself bought 6,000 shares of the stock at 106.

SENATOR HOAR PASSES HIS 78TH BIRTHDAY

Friends Send in Remembrances and Sick Man Has a Very Comfortable Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 29.—The following bulletin was issued from the home of Senator George F. Hoar at 9 o'clock tonight:

"Senator Hoar has had a comfortable day. He has taken his nourishment regularly and has spent the day sleeping quietly or talking with the members of his family. Beginning early in the morning with a splendid vase of sunflowers sent in by a neighbor, the senator has had messages and flowers from a very large number of friends. These remembrances upon his 78th birthday have been to him a source of great comfort. His condition remains unchanged, and there is no gain in his strength."

RUSSIA LIKELY TO DECLINE.

Unrestricted Recognition of American Passports Would Entail Change of Laws Regarding the Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—While Russia has not yet rejected the proposal of the United States government for the reopening of negotiations looking to the unrestricted recognition of American passports, it is practically certain that she will decline, as she has heretofore done, to entertain the proposition on the ground that it involves a question of purely domestic policy and that a compliance with the wishes of the United States would entail a complete change in the laws of the empire, in so far as they affect the Jews.

Upon the actual intervention of the emperor himself would seem to rest the only possible hope of a Russian agreement, even to enter into negotiations on the subject with the United States.

CHARLES H. CRAMP ILL.

For Nearly Half a Century He Has Stood at Head of Big Ship Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—(Private Wire.)—Charles H. Cramp, for nearly half a century the executive head of the Cramp shipyards on the Delaware, is ill at his summer home, No. 30 Stockton row, Cape May, N. J., of acute indigestion.

Mr. Cramp's family are not alarmed over his condition, but it is admitted that his illness has proved more stubborn than was expected, and his advanced age makes careful nursing necessary.

RUSSIAN CAPTAIN DEFIES SPAIN'S NEUTRAL LAWS

SAN SEBASTIAN, SPAIN, Aug. 29.—When the authorities of Vigo gave intimation that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Don, formerly the German steamer Fuerst Bismarck, and which put into Vigo for water, must depart within 24 hours, the commander of the cruiser declared that he must be allowed to stay five days in order to repair his engines. The matter was referred to Madrid for instructions.

CRUCIAL HOUR HAS ARRIVED

The Entire Russian Army Faces Its Enemy on Liao-Yang Plain.

NUMBERS SIX CORPS

Retreat Upon Main Position Is Effected After Bloody Rear Guard Fighting.

CZAR'S LOSSES ARE NOW 3,000

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HSIAOTUN, (Eleven Miles East of Liao-Yang), Aug. 29.—The Russian army from An-Ping this afternoon debouched upon the Liao-Yang plain, after fighting a rear guard action for nearly 10 miles from An-Ping, bringing its wounded and burying its dead on the way. Ten guns are reported to have been lost, but a number of Japanese were captured, showing signs of great fatigue and hardships.

The enormous army, the last of which passed out on the Lan valley at 5 o'clock this afternoon, seems to fill the entire plain from the foothills to the ancient walls, and is disposed in an orderly manner through the vast fields of Chinese corn, the soldiers singing as they went into camp, despite their unbroken series of reverses, while baggage and transport trains caught in the muddy rivulets, attracted the cheery assistance of everybody. Nothing apparently affects the heartiness of the men in the ranks.

The line of wounded which reached the great east gate this evening, passed silently through the streets, as deserted as the aisles of the catacombs. The litter-bearers, with their solitary lanterns, presented an impressive spectacle, awing the Chinese who today for the first time realized the imminence of a battle.

Comes from Fateful Ground.

The above dispatch was filed this evening on the ground over which the decisive battle of this campaign of the war between Russia and Japan will apparently be fought in the immediate future. Hsiaotun, which, as indicated in the date line of the dispatch, is 11 miles east of Liao-Yang, is a small town or village situated where the small river Lan empties into the larger Taitse river. The importance of the dispatch is in the fact that while it gives the situation at that part of the battlefield up to this evening, it also shows beyond any doubt, that the Russian line of communication is not cut.

LIAO-YANG, Aug. 29.—The Japanese have transferred their activity to the Russian eastern and southern fronts. A rear guard battle is proceeding. The weather has improved and the roads are drying. Events, therefore are likely to be precipitated.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokyo under today's date says: "It is roughly computed that the Russian force around Liao-Yang consists of 13 divisions."

HARBIN, MANCHURIA, Aug. 29.—The Russian losses in the fighting of August 25 and August 26, east and south of Liao-Yang, were 3,000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained at An-Ping.

Russians Lose Another 1,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—(5:50 p. m.)—The operations around Liao-Yang have undergone a complete change. Owing to the delay in the concentration of Gen. Kuropatkin's army, as a result of the terrible condition of the roads, the Japanese seized the opportunity to attack the slow moving corps, and severe fighting occurred, August 27-28, in which the Russians lost 1,000 men, and they now probably will have to accept a general engagement. Gen. Kuropatkin himself describes the latest phase of the hostilities in a long dispatch to the emperor from a point on the railroad, a few miles south of Liao-Yang, where practically the whole army was assembled and awaiting battle. The telegram, which was filed early this morning, says:

"The Japanese began at dawn, August 27, two movements designed to cut off the First and Fourth corps. The First, stationed at An-Shan-Shan, half way between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, experienced the most serious difficulty, owing to bad roads. The Japanese under Gen. Oku tried to flank this corps from the east. In the meanwhile, Gen. Kuroki, abandoning his pressure of Gens. Ivanoff and Herschelmann, drove a wedge between the Second and Fourth corps, which were stationed west of Lian-Dian-Sian, a strong defensive position in the hills, 24 miles southeast of Liao-Yang. The Russians, greatly impeded by their artillery and commissariat, fought a series of rear guard actions in order to cover the retreat of their impedimenta to Liao-Yang, in which they were successful.

Gen. Routkovsky Killed.

"The First corps, which figured at the battle of the Yalu and in the fighting at the Motten pass, again sustained the brunt of the fighting and suffered the majority of the losses, including Gen. Routkovsky and Col. von Raaben.

The First, Second and Fourth corps, combined under the command of Gen. Zaroubaieff, and the Tenth, Seventeenth and Third corps, under Gen. Ivanoff, forming the eastern contingent, succeeded in effecting a concentration at Liao-Yang without further loss. The whole six corps, of which two are European troops, have now formed a semi-circle within a radius of six or eight miles of Liao-Yang.

Gen. Kuropatkin has not far short of 170,000 men.

Lieut.-Gen. Rotkovsky for a number of years had been attached to the staff of the governor general of the Caucasus as chief of the engineer corps. He belonged to a prominent family of the Novgorod district.

Col. von Raaben was a well-known character in St. Petersburg. He was a

man of great wealth and was very popular socially.

The department of telegraphs makes the announcement that the lines are working direct to Liao-Yang, thus refuting definitely the report that Gen. Kuroki had cut the railroad.

Four more regiments will be raised in the Caucasus. An official announcement to this effect is expected tomorrow.

The first contingent of the First army corps has arrived at Harbin. This corps was destined for Vladivostok, but upon the urgent request of Gen. Kuropatkin it will be diverted to Mukden.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—German military men are discussing the situation of Gen. Kuropatkin with the keenest interest. They have information that the defences of Liao-Yang are of extraordinary strength. The fortifying of the town was entrusted to Gen. Mellshtko, who enjoys here the reputation of being a master of military engineering. During the past two months he has fortified all the strategic positions around Liao-Yang in a manner well nigh impregnable. Triple lines of trenches crown every height where artillery could be effective. The entire line of fortifications is connected through passages for facilitating the reinforcement of endangered points, while bombproof retreats covered with steel rails protect reserves.

All important points have telegraphic connection with headquarters.

STEAMER ARABIA IS BROUGHT TO SHANGHAI

Russians Release Her After Confiscating Flour and Car Bodies—Fresh Assurances to Britain.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—The German steamer Arabia, belonging to the Hamburg-American line, has arrived here from Vladivostok. This is the vessel that was captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in July. She was tried before a prize court, which condemned 20,000 barrels of flour and 71 railroad car bodies. The remainder of the cargo of the vessel was released.

The British steamer Calchas, from Tacoma, for Japanese ports, which also was arrested by the Vladivostok squadron last July, was also taken into Vladivostok. The flour and lumber on board her was confiscated without awaiting the action of the prize court. She is now at Vladivostok with the balance of her cargo on board.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Russian government has given assurances to Great Britain that there is absolutely no ground for the charge that the Russian warships are discriminating against British shipping in favor of German or other shipping, in connection with their search for contraband. It is explicitly stated that Russia is not pursuing British ships, German ships or ships of any other nationality, but that she is solely pursuing contraband. This assurance has gone far to allay the irritation of the government here, which had been receiving unofficial information indicating discrimination.

M'KEES ROCKS ABLAZE WITH ENTHUSIASM LAST NIGHT

Monster Celebration Was Held in Honor of the Victorious Volunteer Firemen.

A monster celebration was held last evening in McKees Rocks in honor of the firemen's racing team which returned from the world's fair Sunday after having won the championship of the world in the hose races and made a new world's record of 34 seconds for 250 yards on a circular track, defeating 34 teams from all over the world.

The firemen formed in Chartiers avenue, and accompanied by Esplen firemen and the McKees Rocks band paraded down Chartiers avenue and Island avenue to West Park, and then countermarched. Five large automobiles headed the procession, in which members of council rode. Next came the uniformed firemen and the band. Following these was the ladder truck, on which rode the victorious 18 men. Fifty carriages and 100 men wearing white duck suits brought up the rear.

The streets early in the evening were lined with people. More than 10,000 people, including residents of Coraopolis, Esplen, Norwood and Stowe township, paraded the streets, making the night gay with red fire, firecrackers, horns, clackers and bells. After the parade 200 firemen repaired to the engine house, which had been fitted up for a monster banquet.

Ex-Chief Charles F. Engel, who was elected vice president of the National Firemen's association convention at St. Louis, stated that President Francis of the world's fair gave them a cordial reception, and in a speech at the convention eulogized the volunteer firemen.

NO ANSWER GIVEN.

Coadjutor Bishop Canevin Takes No Action in St. Nicholas Church Fight.

No answer was given by Coadjutor Bishop Canevin yesterday to the demand of the congregation of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, that he remove the Rev. Father Basilijko Bekavac, rector of the church.

The bishop said yesterday that he had nothing to say regarding the fight in St. Nicholas church. It was asserted by several members of the congregation that unless an answer was given by the bishop this afternoon a committee from the church would wait upon him and renew their demand for the dismissal of Father Bekavac.

FOR IRELAND'S FREEDOM.

John Redmond Will Attend Opening of National Convention United Irish League Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The national convention of the United Irish League of America will open tomorrow in the Lexington Opera house, to continue for three days. It is expected that more than 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country will be present.

John Redmond, M. P., the Irish nationalist leader, and his wife; Capt. A. J. Donolan, Patrick O'Brien and Conor O'Kelly, who came from Ireland in order to attend the convention, will take a prominent part in the proceedings.

The object of the convention is to arouse sentiment for the Nationalist cause among the Irish-Americans, and to raise a fund of $50,000 with which to carry on the movement, which the league hopes will result in the absolute independence of Ireland.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville, including Dan McAvoy and his Fifth Avenue Girls and Odette Tyler and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Factory Girl," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Child of the Slums," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Transatlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—American Military Band and Rose & Lemon in centrifugal cycling act daily.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill afternoon and evening.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Boston, 3:30 p. m.

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HAVE NOT FORGOT DEMOCRATIC DAYS

Fairbanks Reminds the Vermont Voters of the Hardships of 1893-6.

RECORD OF REPUBLICANISM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., Aug. 29.—The Republican candidate for vice president, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, delivered his first formal speech of the campaign here this afternoon. Large numbers of people from all parts of Windsor county and from Western New Hampshire were present. The demonstration was arranged particularly as a welcome from the people of Windsor county to the Indiana senator, whose father was born within its limits.

Chairman Alfred E. Watson of the state committee and Lieut.-Gov. Stanton at the head of a delegation representing all parts of the state met Senator Fairbanks as he alighted from the train and welcomed him to the state. After a luncheon in the state building, the party was driven to the high school grounds, where hundreds of persons had assembled. At the conclusion of a brief address by Senator Proctor, the candidate for vice president was presented. He was given an enthusiastic reception. Senator Fairbanks spoke as follows:

Blessings of Good Government.

Senator Proctor and Fellow Citizens: I wish to thank you for your most generous welcome. I do not, of course, feel that it is personal, but regard it rather as a manifestation of your interest in the public questions which are now engaging the attention of the American people. We are inspired by a common purpose. We have a like interest in good government, for its blessings are not restricted by the narrow limits of state lines.

We have entered upon a campaign of far-reaching moment. We are to determine the policies that shall be in force and the administration which shall be in power for four years to come. The candidates and platforms are before the people. The records of the parties are a part of our familiar history, and we should be able to judge what policies and what administration will best advance our welfare. We should consider the questions before us and determine them in light of the fireside without passion and without prejudice.

One of the uppermost questions is: Does the administration of President Roosevelt merit a vote of confidence? This question confronts us at the very threshold of the debate. The president took up the duties of his office at a serious moment in the history of the republic. He assumed his great responsibilities with a due appreciation of their gravity, and gave assurance to his countrymen that he would carry out the policies of his predecessor. The people were familiar with them. They were the policies of the Republican party. They had brought the country immeasurable prosperity and they naturally desired their continuance.

Records of Both Parties.

Let us see what Republican administration and Republican policies have accomplished. We may compare Democratic and Republican administrations with profit. Fortunately we have before us the records of both parties during the last 12 years. Twelve years ago the country was in enjoyment of an unusual degree of prosperity. There was work to be had on every hand and at good wages. The farmer received remunerative prices for the products of the farm. Benjamin Harrison was then president—one of the ablest men who has held the chief executive office. The public business was well transacted. The McKinley tariff law was in full operation. In the face of all this, the Democratic party denounced "Republican prosperity as a fraud and robbery of the great majority of the people for the benefit of the few."

It was declared to be unconstitutional and the repeal of the McKinley law was demanded. The people, in an unguarded moment, in the exercise of their sovereign rights, voted out of power the Republican administration and expressed their judgment in favor of a repeal of the McKinley law; Democratic promise was accepted in place of Republican fulfillment. After the election Gen. Harrison, in submitting his annual message to congress, directed attention to the prevailing prosperity throughout the country.

The defeat of the Republican party and the consequent change in the economic policy of the government started a sharp reaction in the industrial world. It is impossible to overthrow great economic policies without causing industrial and commercial conditions. It could not be done in 1892, and it cannot be successfully accomplished today.

Days of Cleveland Not Forgotten.

The four years, succeeding Gen. Harrison's defeat will not be soon forgotten. They stand in sharp contrast with the years of Republican administration, both before and after. They were four years of arrested development of panic and distress without a parallel in American history. Field, factory and mine suffered alike. Vast armies of unemployed marched through the country, hopelessly seeking for an opportunity to work, regardless alike of either the number of hours or the rate of wage.

In 1896 the American people resolved to return to Republican administration and to Republican policies. We came into power pledged to overthrow the Democratic tariff law and to enact in lieu of it a genuine protective measure. President McKinley, realizing full well the public needs, convened congress as speedily as possible after his inauguration, to carry out our pledge. Months were spent in an exhaustive consideration of the entire subject and in due time we put upon the statute books the Dingley law. The Republican administration and this measure gave confidence to the country. Fires were started in the great industrial centers. A profitable market was created for the products of the farms. Prosperity returned and spread her blessings among all sections.

Three years ago, our great and beloved leader in the national contests of 1896 and 1900, fell at his post of duty. His successor has since then administered our national affairs with conspicuous ability. He has been an earnest student of the country's needs. He has been conscientious and untiring in the discharge of his great responsibilities. He has been inspired by but one purpose and that has been to do well the work committed to his hands.

Roosevelt's Administration a Success.

Judged by any test we may apply, the administration of President Roosevelt has been eminently successful. The last three years have been years of exceptional prosperity. Business has been active in the market places. Industry has flourished and the farmer has prospered in an unusual degree. Prosperity has not been confined to limited areas, but has extended throughout the country. It has not been restricted to a few, but has been enjoyed by the many.

Domestic trade has been extended to proportions never before attained and our exports have reached the highest figures in our history. In short, the past three years have been years of commercial growth, of domestic peace and expanded power.

As in 1892, the Democratic party now denounces "Protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few" and pledges itself to overthrow the Dingley law, through a revision and reduction of the tariff.

What will be the result of such policy? We find a most conclusive answer in the four years of the last Democratic administration. Let the American people take the Democratic platform and the record of the last Democratic administration in one hand and the Republican platform and the record of the Republican administration during the last three years in the other, and pronounce their potential judgment.

Boys Brigade to Drill.

A Boys' brigade military "jamboree" under the auspices of Troop A, Third Pennsylvania regiment, will be held at Lawrenceville Turner hall on Thursday evening, September 22.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 29.

New York—Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Minnehaha, London; Anchoria, Glasgow; Kroonland, Antwerp; Slavonia, Naples, Trieste and Fulme; Bovic, Liverpool; Bremen, Bremen and Southampton.

Plymouth—Kronprinz Wilhelm, New York.

Glasgow—Columbia, New York.

Yokohama—Empress of Japan, Vancouver for Hongkong.

Hamburg—Hamburg, New York.

Sailed August 29.

Queenstown—Campania (from Liverpool), New York.

Boulogne—Ryndam (from Rotterdam), New York.

Christiansand—Willehad, New York.

Boulogne—Pennsylvania from Hamburg, New York.

Cherbourg—Konig Albert (from Bremen), New York.

Gibraltar—Hohenzollern (from Genoa and Naples), New York.

Liverpool—Numidian, New York.

Glasgow—Pretorian, Montreal.

Passed, August 29.

Isle of Wight—Hungarian, Montreal for London.

Inishrahull—Dominion, Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool; Austrian, Boston for Glasgow; Farthenia, Montreal and Quebec for Glasgow.

Cowes—Philadelphian, London for Boston.

Lizard—Finland, New York for Dover and Antwerp.

BRIGHT CAREER HAS SAD CLOSE

Dr. Charles B. Weida, Formerly Prominent, Died in a Miserable Hut in Braddock.

WAS A PROTEGE OF SCHWAB

With a lot of morphine and a hypodermic syringe at his side, Dr. Charles B. Weida, a former protege of Charles M. Schwab, was found in the throes of death in his miserable hut in Braddock avenue, near Tenth street, Braddock, at 6 o'clock last evening, by Italian laborers. Dr. W. F. Stewart and Dr. Charles Clifford were summoned, but Dr. Weida expired just as they reached his bedside. The doctors said death had resulted from morphine poisoning.

The death of Dr. Weida is the last chapter in the life of a physician whose bid for prominence placed him almost in one bound in the front rank of his profession and in social circles in this section. His downfall was no less speedy. Dr. Weida, who was aged about 37, was a member of a prominent Philadelphia family. Since his downfall his family have repeatedly endeavored to rescue him from the life into which he had fallen and take him away from Braddock. Their efforts were useless, in each instance resulting in failure. A few weeks ago a sister, who lives in Philadelphia, came here for the purpose. When she went to his hut in Braddock it is said he drove her away.

Dr. Weida was brought to this vicinity about 15 years ago from Philadelphia by Charles M. Schwab, who had him locate in Braddock. Having the friendship of Mr. Schwab and helped by his great influence in the Monongahela valley, Dr. Weida soon had a practice equal to that any of the older physicians. Physically he was a big man and his handsome figure was repeatedly remarked in the streets. Dr. Weida soon became a figure in social circles, and about six years ago he married a daughter of Dr. William Robinson, the most prominent resident of Turtle Creek, who died recently, and during whose funeral all the public schools and stores in the town were closed.

About a year ago Mrs. Weida caused a sensation by securing a divorce from her husband in the Allegheny county courts. She charged him with being a morphine fiend and with cruel treatment. Since then the doctor had been living in two rooms at the place where he was found yesterday. Frequently of late, it is alleged, the doctor aroused and frightened the neighborhood in Braddock avenue by suddenly appearing almost naked in the street, early in the morning, and firing a revolver at supposed enemies.

When Dr. Weida was found yesterday his sleeves were rolled up and his breast was exposed. After his body was removed to Flannery's undertaking rooms in Braddock his arms, legs, stomach and breast were found a mass of small pin holes, made by the frequent injection of the hypodermic needle. It is thought that Dr. Weida was mentally unbalanced by the frequent use of morphine, and that his death resulted from an overdose of the poison.

CITY STABLE BOSS WAS MAN WHO DIED IN BARN

Brother from Indianapolis Identifies the Remains and Coronor Is Investigating.

Baby Smothered Beside Mother.

Fielding A. Conway of No. 1841 Napoleon street, Indianapolis, called at the morgue last night and identified the body known as Peter J. Riley as that of his brother, Joseph Conway, who resided at No. 619 Wylie avenue. Mystery surrounds his death.

The dead man had been employed as stable boss in the city stables in Tunnel street. He was found in the woods near Clarksville, Friday morning, by Duser Ferguson, a miner, bleeding from an ugly gash across his neck. He died shortly after in a barn on the Unity road, where he was carried. He refuseed to state how the wound in his neck was inflicted. Death was due to pneumonia. The coroner is investigating.

George Serap, 35 years old and unmarried, was run down by a train in the yards of the steel works at Clairton yesterday and was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where he died last evening. His head and one leg were crushed.

A four-day-old infant died beside its mother Sunday night in the West Penn hospital and was taken to the morgue yesterday and recorded as "Baby Hall." Death was due to asphyxiation, according to the records, and it is believed the mother accidentally smothered the baby to death during the night. Wednesday night a girl giving her name as Bertha Hall, applied at the Florence Crittenden home and gave birth to the child that night. She was sent to the West Penn hospital on Thursday. Deputy Coroner James Loughrey made an investigation, but found nothing suspicious about the case.

Henry Scott, aged 79, of No. 172 Thirty-eighth street, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday morning. Death was due to heart failure. He was a widower and was formerly a well-known iron worker.

MINER HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Using a Naked Light in Part of Mine Said to Be Dangerous.

Mine Inspector Cunningham is determined to enforce the state mining laws at all hazards. Since the Harwick disaster he has paid particular attention to the condition of mines, and during his vigilance he has detected several miners entering the works with naked lights. Yesterday he ordered another arrest.

The guilty man was Martin Hornick. The information was made before Justice Robert Stewart, who committed Hornick to jail for court. Last May he entered the Creighton mine with a naked light.

NO SHOW FOR MARLBOROUGH.

He Was Never Seriously Considered a Candidate for the Governor Generalship of Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—In reply to a telegram asking for confirmation or denial of the statement cabled from Toronto that he would be the next governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Marlborough telegraphed today as follows: "I regret to say that I have no information to give."

It is learned in well informed quarters, however, that while the duke's name was originally mentioned in connection with the appointment, he was never seriously considered a candidate for the governor-generalship.

Negro Whipped and Killed.

STATEBORO, GA., Aug. 29.—Sebastian McBride, a negro, was taken out of his house Saturday night by five men, carried to the woods, whipped severely and then shot, from the effects of which he died soon afterwards.

Citizens Oppose Application.

Residents of McKeesport have signed a petition protesting against Fred J. Lemp and Percy Anderson of the McKeesport detective force being granted county detective licenses. The petitioners have asked Mayor Falkenstein to interfere.

NO RATE WAR ON WESTERN STEEL

General Denial That the United States Steel Corporation Has Entered Competitive Fight.

RAILROADS HAVE A MOTIVE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A general denial is made by officers of the United States Steel Corporation of any intention on the part of the corporation to take part in the railroad rate war in the west incident to the competitive war with the Colorado Iron and Fuel Company. It was said that the steel corporation had not had anything to do with the fight thus far and that it would take no part whatever in it. It was explained also that what is termed in the west "a rate war to a finish" is really not a rate war, and that the facts have been greatly exaggerated in the generally accepted reports.

It is customary, it is explained, for the railroads to reduce the freight rates on certain westbound commodities at this time of year, and the Steel corporation in shipping its goods to the western market in large quantities simply took advantage of the annual reduction, with no idea of encroaching upon the field of its rivals.

In connection with this it is announced by the Union Pacific railroad that its reduction in rates will not hold good longer than September 10 and that the old rate of 77 cents on the 100 pounds will supersede the present reduced rate of 44 cents. It is explained that Missouri Pacific reduced its rate on wire and steel products recently only because it had to follow the lead of the Union Pacific. The Missouri Pacific follows the announcement of the Union Pacific that its rates will be raised 13 days hence with the declaration that the Missouri Pacific's reduction will hold good.

MRS. WALKER BECOMES MISTRESS OF MILLIONS

Sole Beneficiary of William Weightman's Estate Is Now One of World's Richest Women.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.

William Weightman, the late multimillionaire chemist, by his will, probated today, leaves all of his great estate to his daughter, Anna M., Weigtman Walker, widow of ex-Congressman Robert J. C. Walker of Williamsport, Pa. The will does not mention the families of his two deceased sons. They, however, will ultimately share in the great fortune as they are Mrs. Walker's next of kin, she having no children.

By the will Mrs. Walker is suddenly called upon to take the reins of the largest private business in the world, founded and developed by three of the greatest business men that Philadelphia has ever produced. Her empire of business is equalled or exceeded by the estates of only two other women—Mrs. Hetty Green, who is estimated to be worth from $60,000,000 to $75,000,000, and Mrs. Ogden Goelet who was left $50,000,000 by her husband. Mrs. Walker's estate may equal, if it does not surpass, the latter.

In addition to the estate of her father—conservative estimates of which still vary all the way from $35,000,000 to $50,000,000—Mrs. Walker has a great private fortune of her own.

Mr. Weightman was one of the largest holders of real estate in the country. He owned much property in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and also in New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsin.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE ON THE ERIE ROAD

Refuse to Make Long Runs Ordered. Have Backing of Brotherhoods of Trainmen.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Aug. 29.—A strike of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Erie railroad is probable on September 1, it is said, if the company enforces the order to run passenger engines through from Jersey City to Susquehanna, 174 miles, without a change of crews. Crews are now changed at Port Jarvis, 87 miles west of Jersey City, and 104 miles east of Susquehanna. The company will also order the enginemen to run through from Susquehanna to Buffalo without change. The engineers refuse to make these long runs and they are backed by the brotherhoods of firemen, conductors and trainmen.

Numerous conferences have been held between the company's officials and committees of the brotherhoods, but without reaching an agreement.

CAUGHT AT THE STATION.

Young Man Accused of Robbery Arrested as He Was Starting on Return to Italy.

As he was about to board a train for New York, with the intention of going back to Italy to enlist in the Italian army, Christian Bootzel, aged 24, was arrested last night at the Baltimore & Ohio station by Officer Charles Sheers. He is accused of stealing $300 from a trunk at his father's home, 4506 Laurel avenue. He was locked up at No. 5 police station, Lawrenceville.

The robbery was reported on Saturday. The police were unable to locate young Bootzel until yesterday, when they learned he had told friends that he contemplated a return to his native country. One officer was detailed to wait for him at the Union station and Officer Sheers was stationed at the Baltimore & Ohio station. When Bootzel was searched about $200, which had been exchanged for Italian money, was found on him.

EXPO PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

Great Crowds Are Expected to Attend Creatore's Concerts Tomorrow Night.

Creatore and his Italian band will reach Pittsburgh tomorrow morning and be in readiness for the two concerts tomorrow night, opening the new exposition for what promises to be an extraordinarily brilliant season. The exhibits are one day nearer completion and about everything will be in readiness as the crowds throng into the entrances for the initial concert.

The novelties of display have already been detailed at length. Too much emphasis, it is said, cannot be laid upon that magnificent collection of high colored paintings which the exposition management has been fortunate in securing from the Schumann Sons Co. of New York.

ENGLISH PRIMATE SEES BEAUTIES OF QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Aug. 29.—The archbishop of Canterbury spent the early part of the day resting quietly. In the afternoon he was taken by Bishop Dunn to view various points of interest. This evening there was a dinner at Bishop Thorpe's in his honor, attended by a large number of the leading churchmen of Quebec.

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GARRISON'S LAST RESORT ATTACKED

Japanese Direct Efforts Against Tiger Tail Forts at Port Arthur.

STOSSEL IS PESSIMISTIC

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 29.—The Japanese are said to be moving down from Pigeon bay to the southeast, with the idea of cutting communications between Liao-Ti-Shan and the forts on the Tiger Tail peninsula. The Russians are believed to have transferred most of their supplies and ammunition to these forts, and if they can be cut off the resisting capacity of Gen. Stoessel will be seriously impaired.

As Admiral Togo's warships are sent in detachments to Sasebo to be overhauled and refitted, their heavy guns are landed and aid in the bombardment of the forts about Port Arthur remaining in the hands of the Russians. Not less than 50 big naval guns have been landed and are doing effective work in the siege. These guns are served by a naval brigade which, according to Chinese reports, include a number of American gunners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—It is reported from a reliable source that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, has telegraphed to the emperor, thanking him for the recent message of encouragement sent to the garrison of Port Arthur, saying that the defenders of the fortress are ready and willing to lay down their lives, but adding that the garrison has already suffered severely, and intimating that it is hardly possible to hold out for more than a month or six weeks.

FINNS PLEASED WITH CZAR'S INTENDED CONVENING OF DIET

Decree Insures Meeting Also Three Years Hence—Recent Manifesto Produced Good Impression.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Aug. 29.—The definite announcement of the convening of the diet in December has created an excellent impression in Finland, where it had been feared for months that it was the intention of the Russian authorities to refuse to summon it. The list of subjects to be discussed, published in the Finland Gazette, beyond questions relating to the organization of the diet, is not important, but the mere fact of the assembling of the four estates, which the Finns consider to be bound up in all their traditions, taken in connection with the spirit of the recent imperial manifesto, has produced a good impression.

The imperial decree convening the Finnish diet not only convokes it this year, but makes provision for its meeting three years hence, thus foreshadowing regular meetings of the diet at intervals of not less than five years, in accordance with the letter of the Finnish constitution for the first time since the grand duchy came under Russian sovereignty. That such a step has been taken possibly indicates the suspension of the policy of the Russification of Finland, to which the late minister of the interior, Plehve, was committed.

DETECTIVES NIP RUNAWAY MARRIAGE IN THE BUD

Arrested Two Girls from West Virginia and an Allegheny Young Man Upon Their Arrival.

Pittsburgh detectives nipped an elopement in the bud last night. Carrie and Mary Archer, cousins, and each 18 years of age, were met at the Baltimore & Ohio station by Detectives Eagan and Elmore and taken to central station and placed in the care of the matron. One of the girls lives at Lone Cedar and the other at Jersey Run, W. Va.

The father of one of the girls sent a telegram to the police stating that they had left in the company of a young man and the father asked that they be arrested. The young man proved to be from Allegheny. He said he intended to marry one of the girls and that the other was to be present at the ceremony. He was also taken to central station, but was not locked up. The girls both corroborated his story. The girls will be held until relatives arrive.

MAY BE SHEEDY'S SLAYER.

Colored Man Arrested in Wilkesbarre Answers Description of Silas Carter, Wanted on Murder Charge.

Wilkesbarre police notified Superintendent of Police Wallace yesterday that they had a colored man in custody who gave his name as Frank Parker and who answered in detail the description of Silas Carter, wanted in Pittsburgh to answer a charge of murdering Policeman James Sheedy. Parker was arrested on a charge of robbing freight trains.

Sheedy was shot and killed in front of a barber shop in Logan street, near Wylie avenue, three years ago. The officer was attempting to arrest Carter at the time. The murder caused a great sensation.

Wallace stated last night that advices from Wilkesbarre conformed in many details to the description of the man wanted, and that he had been promised a photograph of the man in this morning's mail. If the likeness warrants it, officers will be sent east at once to bring the man on.

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HIS BILL WAS FOR $2,000

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PARIS, Aug. 29.—Mr. Rudolf Spreckles of San Francisco, who has apparently recovered from an attack of appendicitis which necessitated his undergoing a serious operation while resident at Carlsbad, is fighting a suit by a doctor there. On the advice of the local practitioner he called in a leading Berlin specialist, on whose advice the operation was successfully performed on July 28.

The local doctor, who had been practically put aside by the advent of the specialist and his particular staff of dressers and nurses, nevertheless continued his daily visits as a mere formality. When, after a remarkably short convalescence, Mr. Spreckles was on the eve of leaving Carlsbad, the doctor was naturally requested to send in his bill. He promptly asked $2,000. Mr. Spreckles submitted the matter in confidence to the American consul.

That official agreed that the sum demanded was exaggerated beyond measure, and he fully approved Mr. Spreckles' suggestion to settle the matter with a quarter of the sum claimed.

A check for $500 was therefore dispatched to the medical man. He, however, secured a warrant that caused Mr. Spreckles' detention, as he was about to leave the town. Mr. Spreckles announced his intention to fight the matter to the bitter end and lodged the amount claimed with the court, stating also he would give its monetary value to a hospital in Carlsbad if he won. He has since refused all offers of settlement. The doctor has been expelled from the Carlsbad Society of Physicians.

RESOLUTION AGAINST PARKER.

One Offered and Defeated in Beaver County Democratic Convention. Ticket Is Nominated.

BEAVER, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—In a convention that was marked by a spirited debate over an attempt to adopt resolutions against Judge Parker and favoring fusion with the Republicans, the Democrats of Beaver county today nominated a ticket. The anti-Parker and fusion resolution was defeated. H. E. Cook was chairman of the convention, his selection being made after a fight.

The following ticket was nominated: For congress, W. J. Mellon of Monaca; for assembly, M. W. Webb of Beaver Falls, and James P. Leaf of Rochester; for district attorney, James L. Logan of Brighton township; for county engineer, John S. Hamilton of Brighton township.

Lost a Girl 40 Years Old.

Several of the friends of Mary Circus of Basin alley went to Central police station last evening to report her lost. "I have lost a girl," said the spokesman of the party. "She is 40 years old." He said she had gone out with a peddler's pack in the morning and had not returned. The police were also asked to find Ellen McElroy, a 15-year-old girl, who disappeared Friday morning from her home, 1 Bigelow street.

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COMBINE ALSO IN COMMON COUNCIL

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MANY DISMISSALS THURSDAY

An organization similar to the new combine in select council has been effected in the common branch, and threatens to make serious trouble for the city administration on every bill it fathers in councils, including the contract ordinances for the filtration plant and the traction measures in select council.

The combine in common council claims a membership of 30 to 35, or more than half a dozen majority. Leaders of this new combine state that they have enough members pledged to give the administration the greatest surprise it has had since Mayor Hays has been in office.

The administration intends to put the ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company through select council within a few weeks, assuming that when this is accomplished they will have smooth sailing in the other branch. There promises to be a surprise in this matter. The expected contest over the filtration ordinances will not occur for about two months, as the city solicitor has advised Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow not to attempt the passage of these bills until the bonds are sold and the money is in the banks.

The finance committee is to meet next Tuesday, if it is possible to get a meeting, to instruct the controller to advertise for bids on the bonds. The bond ordinance provides that the controller shall issue the bonds under the direction of the finance committee. Controller Larkin holds that the bond ordinance has not yet passed select council legally, and he is likely to refuse to obey any instructions from the finance committee. He is investigating closely the proceedings of select council on the bond ordinance and is also getting more advice from his attorney, George W. Guthrie. He was asked yesterday to make a public statement whether he would refuse to obey instructions from the finance committee, and he said: "I intend to treat the finance committee with respect, and it would not be courteous to it or councils to say in advance what I am going to do."

Councilmen have been disturbed by the announcement that 200 employes of the department of public works will be discharged next Thursday, the first of September, and they are besieging Mayor Hays for information. They are being put off with the excuse that the matter is wholly in the hands of Director Bigelow. Director Bigelow will avoid the storm when the wholesale dismissals are made, as he will be out of the city for several weeks. He has covered his tracks completely and has instructed his subordinates not to give any person a clue as to his whereabouts. Before he went away he told several city officials that he was going to California. Many believe that he is less than 200 miles from Pittsburgh.

There is a general complaint because Director Bigelow intends to make a heavy reduction in the street cleaning and repairing force. Councilman Helmold said yesterday that the force of street laborers in the East End was too small now, and that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction because more were to be taken off. He said many of the street hands of the East End district had been employed in building the speedway in Highland park.

ENGINEER LYNCH DIES FROM HURTS IN SUNDAY WRECK

One Fatality Results from Smash-Up and Superintendent and Coroner Will Make Investigations.

Timothy Lynch, engineer of the Pittsburgh accommodation which came into a head-on collision with the Wheeling accommodation on the Baltimore & Ohio, near Glenwood, Sunday evening, died at the Mercy hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning of his hurts. He was cut about the head and was also hurt internally. He was 35 years old, married and lived in Hazelwood. His wife is at present in a sanitarium in Baltimore, and on account of her delicate condition has not been told of the affair.

It is not expected that any more deaths will result from the accident, although a number of persons were more or less badly hurt.

A careful investigation into the wreck, to discover upon whom the blame rests, will be made this afternoon. The hearing will be held by Division Superintendent B. W. Duer, in his office at the Water street station.

Coroner McGeary will also make an investigation of the accident. He called at the offices of the railroad company yesterday after the death of Engineer Lynch had been reported to his office.

Allege Officers Beat Them.

George B. Eachman, chief of police of Hays borough, and Officer Frederick Scanlan will be given a hearing today before Alderman J. A. Bleichner of the South Side. Martin Lopaba alleges that the officers attended a christening at his home in Hays borough on August 21. After leaving the house Lopaba alleges they returned and beat him and his wife.

Masons to Hold Outing.

Members of the Masonic lodges in McKeesport and vicinity will hold an outing this afternoon at Olympia park. Many members of the order are expected to attend from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Athletic sports and a performance at the summer theater will be the features.

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Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conny., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conny., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:35 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4:00 pm	† 3:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST OF WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & K'ng'tn	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 8:15 am	‡ 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ 9:40 am
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Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Loupurex Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:35 am	† 1:10 pm
Rochester Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N.Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.50 am	†10.35 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.45 am	† 8.10 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.56 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	‡ 5.56 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.45 am	†10.25 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 1.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	‡ 8.25 am
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Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.30 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.20 am	* 6.50 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.00 pm	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 5.40 pm
Ferry City Special	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.20 pm	* 6.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 9.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.40 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 8.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.05 am
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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy.
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Tuesday, August 30, 1904.

In the Matter of Women Saving From 15 to 25 Per Cent. by Purchasing Their Furs Now.

We took the initiative in August, 1903, in introducing a sale of furs during the hot weather, and we again took the matter up this August, starting the sale one week ago today. It has been a highly successful sale—coats have been bought, muffs have been bought, large and small neckpieces have been bought. They will not be used for some time to come. Now the incentive to buy is the liberal discount from prices that will absolutely prevail when the cold weather sets in.

Suppose you have elected to lay out $100.00 for an elegant Scarf—20 or 25 per cent. from $100.00 leaves quite a nice sum in your purse. Supposing, again, that you are going to pay $35.00 for a Scarf—20 to 25 per cent from that amount is worth considering. And thus it goes throughout the entire line of furs.

So far as the styles go, they are advance models of what has been brought out for the Winter of 1904-5. Every known and Wearable fur is represented. Whether you wish to buy or not, we cordially invite you to look over this important collection of furs and see what a fine lot we have to show you.

New Woolens for Less Prices.

10,000 yards of new Autumn Dress Woolens are now ready for women's approval. New Broadcloths, new Tailorings, new Mixtures, new Coverts, new French Eoliennes, new Crepe de Paris are a few of them. All of these materials are correct in every way for present wear. The largest part of this exhibit is made up of styles exclusive with this store, and cannot be had elsewhere in Pittsburg or Allegheny.

Some really desirable weaves at 50c a yard, others at 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 a yard.

Splendid blacks in greatest variety of weaves, and a vast range of beautiful colored fabrics.

The Means for Lighting Your House.

In our West Basement Housefurnishing Department there are all manner of devices for lighting the house. There are different sorts of burners, different makes of mantels, all kinds of globes.

Gas Burners, 12c each.

Stag Mantles, 10c each.

Gas Globes, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

President Mantles, new made by the Block Light Co. for any standard burner other than Block—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 15c each.

The New Improved Miller Burner, 35c.

See the new improved mantle for "Block Lights"—no wire to burn off—this permits the mantles to last much longer, and reduces the breakage of chimneys to the smallest possible degree.

All Glassware for Block Light Burners reduced, in some cases as much as half off the original selling prices.

Exclusive Autumn Styles in Waistings.

Bright new cottons in the latest Fall designs, heavy enough for shirtwaist suits for wear in September and October, which will please the woman who grieves to part with cotton dresses. For separate waists these same materials will be worn all season. 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard.

Black and white shepherd checks and mercerized zephyrs, beautiful silky weaves. 25c a yard.

Imported woven madras, neat designs for shirtwaists and maids' dresses, 25c a yard.

Japanese Lanterns One-Third Off.

We want to sell out every Japanese Lantern in stock. Will the following reduced prices induce you to buy today, even though you don't need the lanterns until next summer?

20c a dozen for 60c Lanterns.

35c a dozen for $1.00 Lanterns.

75c a dozen for $2.00 Lanterns.

$9.50 Lawn Swings, $5.00.

We know it is late in the season to talk lawn swings, but there is another Summer coming when you will need a new Swing. Or perhaps you have put off buying this Summer, in which case the above reduced prices should warrant your buying immediately.

The Swing we offer at $5.00 is a two-seated affair and a steel swing, whereas most swings are of wood.

Today's News of Autumn Millinery.

Our bulletin from the fashion center of France says that Paris, and in fact all Europe, is wild over the new Feather Hats. Have you seen them? They are here awaiting your inspection—beautiful creations of feathers, $5.00 and up to $15.00.

Ready-to-Wear Suit Hats, in high-class designs, Shirred Silk, Tucked and Tailored Stitched Hats, artistically trimmed, at $3.50 and up to $5.00.

New Pompons in all the leading shades, 25c and 50c each.

Plume Coque Feather Breasts, 75c and $1.00. Made on wire so they will not blow apart.

NOTE—We have a splendid line of Hats ready for school girls. Stylishly, yet girlishly, trimmed. Wide Hats for the little girls and modifications of the adult styles for the larger girls. Prices couldn't be lower.

A Brilliant Array of Autumn Silks.

Brilliant color combinations, chameleon and iridescent effects will be much worn during the Autumn. These seem to have been specially woven for the shirtwaist suit, for as soon as a woman's eye rests on them she exclaims: "Shirtwaist silks." Here are a few of the very latest arrivals—

At $1.00 a yard, Quadrille Taffeta, a blue and green silk with neat faconne of contrasting colors.

At $1.25 a yard, iridescent, hairline striped and checked Taffetas, with self-colored faconne.

At $1.50 a yard, Chameleon Quadrille Faconne Taffeta, a soft mousseline-finished silken fabric that is particularly adapted for the dressy gown.

At 50c a yard—this is a very special value—19-inch Taffeta in solid colors. A regular 65c grade.

Black Silks—

We wish particularly to call attention to a purchase of Black Taffeta and Peau de Soie which we made recently, and by means of which we are able to offer you much less than the usual prices for fine qualities of these stable silks—

Black Taffeta, 65c quality, 50c a yard.

Black Taffeta, 85c quality, 65c a yard.

Black Taffeta, $1.25 quality, 90c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, 65c quality, 50c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, 90c quality, 75c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, $1.25 quality, $1.00 a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, $1.85 quality, $1.10 a yard.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 960, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Ellis avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Ellis and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 950, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Division street from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 13th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Division and Lithgow avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN. A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 958, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Terrace avenue, from Irwin avenue to an unnamed alley, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 15th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Terrace and Irwin avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2 No. 956, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damage by grade of Woessner avenue, from Rhine street to Long lane, Seventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 14th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Woessner avenue and Rhine street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 957, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of George alley, from Franklin street to Rush street, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 15th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of George alley and Franklin street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 962, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Thomas street, from English alley to Irwin avenue, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 16th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Thomas street and English alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 122, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Kennedy avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Marshall avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 12th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kennedy and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
C. C. LEAN,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 229, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 330 feet west of Harrison avenue to connect at Harrison avenue with sewer now being constructed on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. McCLELLAND,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 262, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, from the property of St. John's German Lutheran congregation to connect with sewer being constructed, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

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Tuesday, August 30, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made to settle the Chicago packers strike. The appeal of the men for a conference with the employers was met by a prompt refusal. Reports from Chicago indicate the men are weary of the struggle. President Donnelly of the Butchers' union is not as strongly confident as he was, even in his talks for publication. The packers, while not able to secure all the skilled labor needed, are able to run their plants, and evidently at a profit. The strikers are losing their wages every day. The general public lost interest in the strike almost as soon as the supply of meat was brought up to demand, and the men lost much sympathy when they inaugurated a system of coercion and assault against the non-union men.

Removal of the chamber of commerce to commodious and convenient quarters, we hope, is significant of a revival of interest in that body and portentous of more active promotion of the interests of the community. The chamber occupies a position of vantage that may never be attained by any other organization in Pittsburgh, and it should be up and doing to maintain and to increase its prestige. Acquisition of a suitable assembly room affords opportunity for full attendance at meetings and the exhaustive discussion that public questions should have. The recent demonstration by the Merchants and Manufacturers association of the good that may be accomplished by such an organization should rouse the chamber of commerce to increased activity in its larger field.

Great satisfaction is felt throughout Finland because the Finnish diet has been summoned to meet, December 6, next. There are no important measures pending, but the Finns are glad to know their ancient parliament has not been abrogated by the Russian conqueror. After the experience they have had in the attempted suppression of their language; in the violation of imperial promises; in the outlawing of their customs and institutions, it was natural enough they should apprehend deprivation of the last national right remaining. They are glad to have their fears momentarily abated and probably have not begun to consider whether it portends an awakening to a sense of justice on the part of Russia, or is a mere bid for quiet in Finland, until the imperial government is less occupied with foreign enemies.

The beneficence of American rule in the Philippines was well illustrated yesterday when the city of Binang was destroyed by fire and the entire population rendered homeless. The American officials promptly furnished shelter for the stricken people, and also gave out food for temporary relief. Such acts as this will be recognized by the people of the islands as placing American occupation on a higher plane than ever before expected. Nor is this an unusual act on the part of the government of the United States. Upon every necessary occasion aid has been sent to stricken communities in times of distress. The most recent case in this country was during the Kansas floods in the early summer, when several hundred tents and rations were furnished the homeless people by the war department. The officials of the United States are giving to the people of the Philippines the same attention that has always been given the people at home, but this will prove that American rule is not only wise and economical, but is actuated by a thoughtfulness of which few countries can boast.

According to a paragraph floating around the country because no one has had the temerity to assassinate it, Sarah Bernhardt has simulated suicide by poison 10,000 times, has jumped into the scenic artist's Seine 7,000 times, has sent 5,000 imaginary bullets into her head, and nearly the same number of daggers into the chiffon at the side of her bodice. That makes a total of something like 27,000 times that Mme. Bernhardt has been supposed to commit suicide in the course of her theatrical career. It only requires a little figuring to show that the divine Sarah is the most remarkable woman on the stage today. Since she couldn't commit suicide twice in one performance, she must naturally have played 27,000 times. At 200 performances a year—and that is a liberal calculation for Mme. Bernhardt—she has been an actress for 135 years in plays that required her to commit suicide at least once during each performance. There have been a few of the divine Sarah's plays in which she did not commit suicide, and they would run up the total of her years on the stage. We doubt that even Mme. Bernhardt, who is not afraid to tell her age, would admit all the years that this suicide paragraph would indicate. But figures are troublesome things anyhow.

Even Tom Watson, the Populist nominee for the presidency, has succeeded in giving the Democrats a serious fright, and Col. Bryan has been called to the rescue. Numerous conferences on the subject have been held, and it has been decided to bring Col. Bryan to New York to try to talk the silver men into line. It was expected that the radicals in the west would bolt to the Populists, but there was no anticipation that there was enough free silver sentiment in the east to hurt the party. But the speech of acceptance delivered by Watson was largely devoted to the Democratic record, and it has aroused so much enthusiasm in New York that the leaders are fearful of the result. All of which is but additional evidence that the Democracy is very decidedly demoralized.

Fairbanks' Speech.

Senator Fairbanks made his first speech in this campaign at White River, Vt., yesterday. He devoted his attention principally to the tariff question, pointing out how the prosperity that prevailed during the administration of Benjamin Harrison disappeared when Mr. Harrison was defeated for a second term; how under the succeeding administration armies of unemployed men tramped the country and how upon the return of Republican control, with a promise of repeal of the Democratic tariff law, the mills resumed operations and general prosperity returned.

Senator Fairbanks thus shows his full appreciation of the vital issue of the campaign. The Democratic platform declaration that "protection is robbery" leaves no doubt of the intent of that party, should it succeed in the election, to repeat the previous attack upon the American tariff system. Judge Parker's plea that his party can do no harm for four years on account of the Republican senate is an attempt to lull the public into a sense of security in the interest of getting for himself a term as president. But Candidate Parker knows that his election would disturb business conditions and shatter confidence, despite the presence of a Republican senate to prevent the worst consequences.

Senator Fairbanks' reminder about the Coxey armies is pertinent and to the point. If there be any citizen who desires a return of the days when armies of the unemployed marched to Washington to demand relief, let him vote for it with full understanding of what he does. We opine, however, the majority has had all it wants of Coxey marching and soup house charity. What is wanted now is ample employment for all who desire to work and that is to be had through maintenance of Republican policies and confidence in the security afforded by sound systems.

Neglect of Sheriffs.

The governor of Alabama, on August 25, sent out to the sheriffs of five counties in which lynchings recently occurred a request to know whether any arrests had been made and whether the sheriff had made any attempt to discover and arrest the members of the various mobs. There is a peculiar sameness about the replies received, and two of the sheriffs have not yet replied. Each sheriff admits that no arrests have been made, and that he has been unable to get any evidence, although one of them says he "has his suspicions."

It would seem to a casual observer that the greatest trouble with the sheriffs is their fear of offending the people of their counties. There is seldom any great amount of secrecy attempted by a southern mob. The crowd simply rides up to the jail, takes the prisoner and hangs him to the most convenient tree. The sheriff or his deputies can see for themselves the members of the mob, and if there is a sentiment among the better classes against lynching, as we are told, it would be possible to get plenty of testimony that would convict the lynchers. But no one has ever heard of southern lynchers being brought to justice, and it is only occasionally that we hear of any special attempt being made by the officers to protect a prisoner.

It is this continual neglect of duty that causes the southern officials to be criticised. They fail to protect prisoners, even when the governor is thoughtful enough of his official duties to give them the aid of the militia. After the mob has finished its work, the officials are so afraid of public sentiment that they sit back and allow the members of the mob to escape punishment. If a mob were to be met with resistance once or twice, or if the officials were to do their duty later and apprehend its members and bring them to justice, there would be less of the mob spirit abroad in the south. Where there is lack of moral respect for the law, a little physical respect will help wonderfully. But there is where the officials of southern counties fail in their duty.

Our Sympathy in the War.

It seldom happens that the national sympathies of a neutral are so one-sided as is the case of the United States toward Japan in the present war. The question of commercialism does not enter into the matter. It is simply a case where one nation, heretofore regarded as invincible, met with a check in its land-grabbing career, and that check was administered by a small and comparatively insignificant nation. Here and there, however, a voice is raised to deplore the course of our sympathy on the ground of commercialism alone. It is pointed out that Russia covers an empire of inexhaustible resources, and that no matter how the present conflict terminates, our attitude toward the belligerents will have so effectually alienated us from Russia that we will not share in future business operations in that country.

In an age when it is charged that the dollar is all too prominent, it ought to be a matter of gratulation that mercenary considerations have no part in influencing national sympathies in the present war. But taking the commercial view of the situation only fortifies the position of the United States. The latest official statistics at hand, which cover a period before it could be said that there were any sympathies to be influenced, show that our business relations with Japan were of infinitely more importance than those with Russia. In the fiscal year 1902 the value of our exports of merchandise to Japan amounted to $21,622,603, and the value of imports to $40,597,582, a total of $62,220,185. For the fiscal year 1901 we exported to Russia only $7,518,177 worth of goods and imported $1,262,757, a total of only $14,780,932. The figures show that our business relations with the little nation of yellow men were four times as large as with Russia. Even on the grounds of commercialism, therefore, our sympathies have been naturally placed.

Russia is an anachronism, both in its form of government and in its business practice. A nation in which legal proceedings may be overturned by an imperial ukase which has no better foundation than the birth of a babe is out of date in this country. The atmosphere of autocratic power is not conducive to the growth of business enterprise, and this is no doubt why outside capital has been slow to enter Russia, and when it has ventured in has met with poorer returns than when planted in almost any other part of the earth.

Another Council "Combine."

It is reported that a "combine" has now been formed in common council for the holding up of legislation. A member of the alleged organization is quoted as saying the administration will get the surprise of its life when it tries to pass certain measures in the lower branch. The "combine," he avers, is organized on the same lines as that in select council, without specifying the present or preceding council.

It is just possible that one of these "combines" may do the public a good turn by accident some day. It may be taken for granted, however, that they have no such purpose. There is no virtue in the mere obstruction of legislation. An honest minority might be applauded for delaying the passage of a vicious measure by every means at its command. An organized majority, on the other hand, has the power to amend, reconstruct or defeat ordinances so there is no conceivable honest purpose for which it would simply hold up a bill. The motives for such a course come under suspicion as naturally as those of a man found entering a back door at midnight, wearing a mask and carrying a dark lantern.

It must be admitted in this connection, however, that the methods used in procuring legislation encourage such organizations. First, there are mischievous measures for selfish advantage. Support is won for these by secret argument and apparently by the grant of some sort of favors. When this goes on among some members, it is an invitation to others to organize in order to secure their share of whatever good things there may be to parcel out. The lengths to which the members may go in accepting "good things" depends upon the individual, or collective conscience. Consciences are like elastic, the more they are stretched the less active they become until they finally become dead. Every good citizen will deplore the formation of "combines," for they all tend to the ultimate robbery of the public. At the same time every man of affairs must know they cannot be prevented without a change in the system. Exposure, scandal and prosecution may interrupt their operations, or break them up temporarily, but the only permanent remedial measure is to concentrate all responsibility in the fewest possible hands and to keep the responsible agents under the lime-light of publicity, where every act is observed.

Mr. Tibbles, the Populist candidate for the vice presidency, says there are more cranks than sane people in New York. And strangely enough, he says they all had schemes to help elect him to office!

If the Russians always repulse the Japanese why do they fall back upon each occasion? Persons reading the official reports would imagine that a humorist is kept at the front to amuse the czar.

It is a foolish burglar who tries to rob a policeman, or else he believes the stories of the humorists who always describe the policeman as asleep on his beat.

The sultan's body guard struck for the payment of wages. They do not appreciate the value of living within the presence of the mighty one.

The Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company is to be put in operation to take care of the business that returning prosperity is bringing.

The Illinois campaign was opened by a joint meeting in a cemetery. As both parties were represented neither can point to it as a bad omen.

President Roosevelt has finished his letter of acceptance, but Judge Parker is still hard at work on his. It takes much longer to say nothing.

The Japanese seem to be very fond of Russian port from the amount of energy they are expending in their efforts to get at it.

District Attorney Stewart now has time to look into the graft cases in Allegheny. He should find it interesting work.

The Beaver county Democrats have split. There are still enough of them to form two factions, but not more.

What surprises the Russians most is that soldiers should have so much patriotism as is shown by the Japanese.

The packers still refuse to confer with the strikers. They seem to belong to the anti-treating fraternity.

Is the silence of Uncle Henry Gassaway an indication that he is allowing his money to do the talking?

A Philadelphia man who rode a lame donkey was fined $10. This should be a warning to Judge Parker.

A cloud of mystery covers the movements of an aeronaut who left St. Louis for Washington.

The Baltimore & Ohio has ordered 1,000 steel cars. Another evidence of the revival of trade.

Hill says his political ambition is fully satisfied. Did anyone say "sour grapes"?

Save your popcorn appetite. The exposition opens tomorrow night.

There will be few tears shed over the political bier of David B. Hill.

Talked of in Gotham

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—All the railroad stations and steamship piers about the city are centers of much interest these days. Every hour of the day brings crowds of returning travelers back from summer vacations with sunburned faces, to be met at the gateways of travel by the folks from home. Between them and their baggage the street cars are more than usually crowded. The rush homeward this year began earlier than usual, principally because this is a presidential year. While the bulk of the travel at this time is, of course, westward, a great amount of it is eastward traffic, owing to returning fair visitors. Monday is the day of the greatest travel, but crowds flock in day after day, and the incursions will continue for weeks to come. The latter part of August and the first of September marks the time when the real influx begins, for then the schools are reopening, theaters are preparing to blossom forth, and the first touch of advancing fall is in the air.

The passenger lists of all the big ocean liners have been phenomenally swelled this year. Nearly every day they are arriving crowded to their utmost capacity. While a great deal of this travel comprises the summer end rush of homecomers from abroad, the contingent of visitors bound for these shores, drawn principally by the St. Louis fair, is much beyond the ordinary. The recent cool weather, harbinger of an early autumn, has already had a depleting effect upon the seaside resorts. Within a couple of weeks the charm of wave and wind, glistening sands and moonlit seas will have passed into a memory. For a while longer there will be many who will linger in the mountains and in the country, but cool weather has its instant effect and brings its visions of enjoyable city life.

Who's Who in New York.

The annual demonstration of "Who's Who" in New York politics will take place tomorrow when the primaries of both parties will be held. Delegates will be elected to the state conventions which nominate candidates for governor this year, the congressional district conventions and the legislative conventions. There is no contest for the leadership of either party in Manhattan, where Charles F. Murphy is firmly seated in the chieftain's chair at Tammany Hall, and Gov. Odell at the head of the Republican machine, though there are several hot contests for the minor positions of district leaders. Among these "Big Bill" Devery, the ex-chief of police, will make another effort to overthrow his rival in the Ninth who is backed by Murphy and on the Republican side former Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg is trying to regain his former prestige and the control of the Nineteenth district.

The most interesting fight, however, is in Brooklyn. It will determine whether the Democratic organization there is to be annexed to Tammany Hall or to remain under the independent leadership of State Senator Patrick McCarren, who allied himself with the up-state followers of David B. Hill and brought about Perker's indorsement for president at the last state convention despite Tammany's opposition. Senator McCarren claimed this morning at Brooklyn Democratic headquarters that his faction would carry everyone of the 21 assembly districts in Kings county at tomorrow's primaries, despite Deputy Fire Commissioner William A. Doyle's comparatively conservative claim that the so-called Tammany faction, headed by him, already has eight of these districts absolutely secure.

Court Thinks "Lid Is Off."

While Mayor McClellan and his cabinet persist in denying that "the lid is off" in the city, particularly on Sundays, the magistrates who hold Monday morning courts are growing tired of handing out penalties to weary looking men whose appearance indicates that there is little restraint upon those who serve out hilarity to all comers at so much a glass. Magistrate Pool who sat in the Tombs court this morning said, as he took his seat on the bench, that he walked about town yesterday and found the town "wide open," consequently he exercised leniency toward prisoners accused of intoxication. After he had set free eight men charged with intoxication, he turned to his court clerk and said:

"Indorse all of these intoxication papers as follows: 'Discharged. Got his whisky in a saloon in the officer's own precinct on a Sunday.'"

The magistrate put his initials on each paper, saying:

"Now it's up to the police authorities, not excepting even the commissioner."

One of the prisoners, an Italian, who could not understand English, foolishly said that he procured his liquor at the house of a friend and was fined $2, the court expressing the belief that he lied to shield some saloonkeeper.

Organ Deceived a Preacher.

An organ which occupies a nook in the office of Edward E. Rice, the theatrical manager at the corner of Broadway and Forty-fourth street, caused a curious mistake the other day. Rice was holding a rehearsal of one of his companies there and lacking an orchestra the organ was used to accompany some of the singing. The notes of the instrument reached a serious looking man walking along the street who afterward proved to be a clergyman visiting the city. He stopped as though reminded of a duty, and inquired from a bystander where the services were. The comedian whom he addressed jokingly replied, "Go right upstairs. They are holding prayer meeting." The minister got into Mr. Rice's office and was about to take a seat among the chorus girls, when the manager enlightened him concerning his error. Then he left after an apology.

Don't Take Hill Seriously.

David B. Hill's announcement that he will retire from politics is not taken seriously by many. The men in authority in the Parker campaign, who since the first have been anxious to keep Hill and his influence in the background, treat the matter with gravity and express regret at the prospective loss of Hill's services, but among the rank and file the feeling is that the announcement was put forth at this time solely for effect, and that in spite of it Hill will remain in politics as long as he lives. When Gov. Odell was asked today what he thought of Hill's announcement, he said:

"I am very grateful to Mr. Hill for remaining in the campaign till January 1. After that the people will retire him without any voluntary action on his part."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. B. Hays,
Miss Miller,
J. R. McGinley,
W. H. Nimick,
F. C. Osburn.

Astor.
R. G. West,
D. E. Snyder,
A. Wilson,
Mrs. Wilson,
A. McKnight,
Mrs. McKnight,
G. M. Reese,
P. J. Grant,
C. B. Watkins,
S. Cerf,
R. J. Dodds.

Marlborough.
Mrs. M. B. Cain,
Mrs. W. H. Cain,
Misses Kauffman.

Continental.
H. Michaelyan,
S. J. Carlisle,
Miss J. Ralston.

Metropolitan.
W. A. Bond.

Grand.
T. J. Pace,
Mrs. W. F. Scott.

Earlington.
H. W. Norman,
C. E. Sheehan,
Miss Magee,
Miss Fullerton.

Navarre.
W. W. Foster,
Mrs. Foster,
M. Foster,
H. F. Aufderheide.

Imperial.
I. W. Highbridge,
H. S. Fullerton,
J. R. Price,
C. V. Boyer.

Broadway Central.
J. Cohen,
H. B. Bracthan,
M. Bannigart,
Mrs. E. M. Chapman.

Herald Square.
C. C. Noss,
J. W. Moon,
Miss L. Moon,
G. E. Lorch.

Union Square.
M. Fink.

St. Denis.
Misses Craighead.

Holland.
Mrs. W. M. Irwin,
F. A. Slocum,
C. B. McLean,
Mrs. McLean,
C. C. McLean,
Mrs. H. K. Chamberlin,
Miss R. Goldman,
Mrs. J. H. Childs,
R. G. Mattern,
A. O. Fording,
Mrs. Fording.

Westminster.
Miss B. Kunz.

New Amsterdam.
S. R. Palmer.

Park Avenue.
F. Kilian.

Manhattan.
G. C. Smith,
L. H. Thullen,
H. A. Ebert.

Gilsey.
R. D. Sheppard.

Albert.
G. Kappel,
F. C. Williams.

Bartholdi.
G. E. Heimert,
J. A. Thompson,
G. M. J. Ahlstrom,
Miss A. Gillett,
Miss G. Wagner,
J. A. Brickley.

Raleigh.
J. Coffey,
G. Rodgers,
J. Cohen.

Grand Union.
F. T. Dever,
C. E. Mills,
Mrs. Mills.

Sinclair.
P. E. Maher,
J. H. Gilmore,
F. G. Freeman.

Victoria.
F. Shearer,
C. B. Goerin.

Hoffman.
J. A. Wakefield,
Miss D. Wakefield,
W. B. Denny.

Fifth Avenue.
W. Wilson,
H. S. Fisher.

Wolcott.
Mrs. T. Smith,
Miss N. Means.

Are You Built Straight?

THE STROLLER.

"Your hair is thinner on the right side of your head than on the left," observed the barber, as he snipped at a few stragglers above my right ear.

"Yes," I responded, "for some reason it is not only thinner but much less hardy on that side. It is strange that both my hair and beard should be noticeably thinner and of slower growth on one side than the other, isn't it?"

"Oh, you are not uncommon in that respect," replied the barber. "It may not be generally known, but it is true, nevertheless, that very few people have hair of the same thickness on both sides. It almost always grows more thickly as well as more rapidly on one side or the other. Sometimes, too, the character of the hair is quite different on different parts of the head. I have seen heads of hair that curl on one side and are absolutley straight on the other.

"But these differences don't stop here. As a matter of fact there is almost no one whose features of head or body are paired alike. Fifty per cent of the people who come here to be shaved—perhaps I might safely say more than 50 per cent—have eyes, ears and nostrils all slightly unlike; and among 99 per cent, at least one of these pairs of organs differ. If you don't believe this observe closely for yourself and be convinced. One feature will be higher or lower, larger or smaller, or of different shape than the other. Divide the mouth by an imaginary vertical line drawn across the middle and the two halves of that, even, will be found to differ somewhat.

"The same is true of the body. One shoulder is usually higher, one arm and one leg almost invariably longer, one hand and one foot even larger. In brief, probably 999 out of every 1,000 fall short in not one but nearly all of the requirements of symmetry in this respect of imperfectly paired features and organs."

Truly, as the scripture saith, "We are a crooked generation." As I arose from the chair I noticed, on observing myself closely in the mirror, that one of my eyes was slightly higher than the other. My right shoe, too, was pinching me terribly, as is always the case when I get a new pair, reminding me forcibly of the fact that my feet are, indeed, not mates.

Speaking of feet reminds me that there is a four-toed member of Pittsburgh society—one who wasn't born that way, either. This is the story: A certain East End woman, who shall be nameless, but who just as certainly exists, has a face and figure of quite uncommon beauty, but there was for years one drop of bitterness in her cup—her feet were large. Whenever she beheld a neat little foot encased in a narrow pointed shoe the green devil of envy shot his arrows into her soul until she burned with the poison of unhappiness and discontent. Not for her were the sly blandishments of the daintily uplifted skirt, the prettily arched instep, and the exquisite ankle. Of what use to dream of stunning silken underskirts and open work stockings?—she wore number six "D's."

At last, so says a trained nurse who claims to know, she determined to undergo the painful ordeal that she was assured would remedy the defect, and the result was—hush!—an operation in one of our hospitals, in which the small toe, the tarsus, metatarsus, and such other related bones as it was necessary to sacrifice for the purpose, were removed and the foot given an artistic side trim, making an aristocratically narrow pedal extremity that would go into "triple A's" without difficulty.

Great is vanity! Let us hope that such spartan fortitude as this Pittsburgh woman displayed in the cause of beauty was sufficiently rewarded. May she walk unflinchingly through many scenes of social triumph without the envious X-rays of tea room gossip being, in a moment of evil destiny, turned her way, casting a lurid, heartless radiance on her oxford patents.

It was a shoe dealer who told me the above story, anent the feminine passion for small feet; though he assured me that the craze has abated a great deal in the last decade, a narrower shoe in a much longer shape being now considered more shapely.

"Still," he continued, "women like a small foot (so do men for that matter—on a woman), and it is to meet this demand that the trade has increased the relative size of shoes. A. B. C. etc., mean respectively greater widths than they used to. A person who once had to wear EE's is pleased to find that he can wear C's on a slightly longer last and different shape. The trade has educated them to this, but some are bound to have a small shoe, and—excuse me a minute or two." He interrupted himself and hurried to wait on a woman who approached with a package under her arm.

When he had disposed of her he returned and said, "There is a customer who got a pair of shoes this forenoon which fit her perfectly, but finding them marked fives instead of fours, concluded they were too large and brought them back."

"Then what did you do?"

"Oh, we are provided for that. We have fives marked fours for just such cases, so I fitted her all right. She left perfectly satisfied."

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
Milton T. Baird,
Mrs. Baird,
Mrs. E. C. Fralich,
Mrs. E. Sanders,
Charles E. Coster.

Lindell.
Aaron Fell.

Grandview.
W. P. Willis,
Miss Willis.

Planters.
Louis Goldsmith,
Edgar E. Goldsmith,
Rev. R. S. Coster,
Charles C. Coster,
Mrs. J. Coster,
Miss K. B. Goldsmith,
Clyde Davis,
Mrs. Davis,
Dan S. Williams,
S. S. Williams.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"From Chicago, eh?" said the talkative passenger. "How's business out there?"

"Rotten," replied the stranger. "People who go out walkin' at night have got into the habit o' leavin' their money at home."—Philadelphia Press.

"What does old Closer mean by a public announcement that he forgives all his debtors?"

"Grandstand play. He has no debtors."—Detroit Free Press.

"I can't feel that a man who looks after his pecuniary interests as closely as you do really loves his country."

"You are mistaken," answered Mr. Grafton Grabb. "I regard my country with feelings of affection and profound gratitude. If it weren't for my country where would all these salaries and perquisites come from?"—Washington Star.

"Most original man, that McQueer."

"What has he done now?"

"He has read the platform of both political parties."—Cleveland Leader.

"I wish I had my life to live over again."

"Haven't you made enough mistakes as it is?"—New York Herald.

AN ORTHOEPIC ROMANCE.

(Written for The Gazette.)

I.

Clarissa remarked to her beau,
Oh, Henry, you love me, I kneau,
But the clock has struck two
And I much fear that ywo
Must kiss me good night, dear, and geau!

As they lingered awhile at the door
She said, "Deary, kiss me once moor,"
And I blush to relate
That at two-twenty-ate
They were spooning there just as befoor.

He sighed to her tender and low,
"Dear heart, how it pains me to gow."
And fast on his shoulder
Continued to hould 'er,
To part with her worried him sow!

II.

They were married at last with eclat,
Amid tears from her mat an' her pat;
There were gifts from each friend,
There were guests without lend
And style such as you never sat.

Though they've only been married a year
Her Henry—now isn't it quear?—
At two-twenty-eight,
I'm sorry to steight,
Stays out at the club drinking bear.

In this rhyme orthoepic and true,
Dear maids, there's a lesson for yue:
You'd better beseech 'em
While food arts can reech 'em
To learn to get home before tue!

—CLAUDE MERCER.

The Death Roll

George W. Cummings.

George W. Cummings, vice president of the American Press Association, died suddenly Sunday at Banff, Northwest territory, while on his way from his home in Los Angeles, Cal., to New York. Mr. Cummings was born near Terre Haute, Ind., in 1848, and was graduated from Indiana State university in 1872. He engaged in journalism, was one of the founders of the American Press Association, and in his later years was identified with a number of business undertakings. Mr. Cummings died possessed of a considerable fortune. He will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

Thomas A. Flaherty.

Thomas A. Flaherty of North Braddock, a brakeman for years on the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie, died yesterday of pneumonia, at the family home, No. 230 Kirkpatrick avenue, North Braddock. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, and was 24 years old. He was a member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He is survived by his father, three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson Blake.

Mrs. Blanche Johnson Blake, wife of W. F. Blake of Forest avenue, Bellevue, died at the Allegheny General hospital early yesterday morning. She was the daughter of the late A. B. Johnson of Uhrichsville, O., and is survived by her husband and one son, Alfred Green Blake, also by two sisters, Mrs. Nan Cady of Chicago and Mrs. F. H. Knapp of Pittsburgh, and one brother, Charles S. Johnson of Chicago. The interment will be in the family lot at Freeport, O., tomorrow.

James A. Cavanaugh.

James A. Cavanaugh, aged 28, a former courthouse employe, died of heart disease yesterday morning at the Homeopathic hospital, after an illness of one month. In recent years he was connected with the Howley Construction Company. Mr. Cavanaugh was a member of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is survived by three brothers, J. J., Patrick J. and William S. Cavanaugh, all of this city. The funeral will be held from his late home, No. 815 George street.

N. M. Whitney.

N. M. Whitney, founder of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, is dead in Honolulu, from heart disease, aged 80 years. He went to Hawaii in 1849 and in 1856 started the Advertiser. He was its editor for over 30 years, and was editor of the Planters' Monthly up to a year ago. He was also the editor of Kuokoa, a native newspaper having wide circulation. In 1850 he became the head of the Hawaiian postoffice affairs and established the present system.

Mrs. Sarah J. Neal.

Mrs. Sarah J. Neal died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Beam, in East Tenth avenue, Tarentum. She formerly lived in Alexandria, O. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Beam of Tarentum; Mrs. Flynn of Cambridge, O., and Misses Alice and Luella of Alexandria, O. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. by the Rev. C. M. Miller, pastor of the Tarentum Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral of Mrs. William Cole.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Cole at her late home in Burgettstown, where she died on Sunday. Mrs. Cole, who was aged 53, was the wife of William Cole, formerly proprietor of the Exchange hotel at Burgettstown, and mother of William A. Cole, a business man of No. 826 Liberty avenue, this city. Mrs. Cole's death resulted from nervous prostration. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Edwin Atlee Schoen.

Edwin Atlee Schoen, aged 68, former vice president and general manager of the Pressed Steel Car Company, died yesterday morning at his country place, Saranac Lake, N. Y., after an illness of a year. He was a son of C. T. Schoen and was for years connected with the Schoen Manufacturing Company.

Obituary Notes.

City Solicitor Harvey H. Hebbell of Wooster, O., aged 31, died last evening. He was an active Republican.

Mrs. Martha Kerr died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Robert Kerr, at Indiana, Pa., aged 87.

J. Walter Inman, a large cotton exporter, died suddenly Sunday night at his country home near Augusta, Ga. He was attacked with convulsions.

James W. Hatheway, postmaster of the house of representatives during the Fifty-first congress, died yesterday, aged 60, at Helena, Mont. He was born in Cortland, O.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Bush Burchfield, a former resident of Allegheny county, died August 22 at the home of her son, Robert P. Burchfield, in Dallas county, Ia., after a long illness.

J. K. Pierce died Monday at his residence in Blacklick, Indiana county. He had been prominent in the politics of Indiana county as a Republican. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral tomorrow afternoon. Interment will follow in the Blairsville cemetery.

The death is announced in England of Vice Admiral W. R. Rolland, retired. He was born in 1817. Admiral Rolland received a gold medal from the United States government for saving part of the crew of the United States brig Somers, upset off the island of Sacrificios, on the west coast of Mexico.

Miss Lillian Allen, formerly of Butler, died Sunday at the home of her mother in Jewett, O., from typhoid fever. She was a granddaughter of Samuel Allen of Isle, and a daughter of the late Robert Allen of Prospect. In Butler she lived with her uncle, Harvey Allen, and was formerly employed as a copyist in the office of Register and Recorder John P. Davis. The body will be taken to Mt. Zion church at Isle for interment.

The body of Mrs. Mary O'Toole, whose neck was broken in a fall downstairs at New Castle, was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna O'Neil of Keystone street, Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, Fifty-sixth street. Mrs. O'Toole leaves the following children: Mrs. Della Kirk, Mrs. Anna O'Neil, Mrs. Minnie Carney and John O'Toole of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Elizabeth Meager, Thomas and Harry O'Toole of New Castle.

Have Had Plenty of Hill.

The Democratic demand for a muzzle for David B. Hill is loud enough to be heard all over the country. Hill has only made one speech, but that is one too many for his party.—Philadelphia Press.

Pittsburghers in the Latter Class.

At an early stage of civilization man cooks his meat, and as he advances he perceives the wisdom of occasionally boiling his drinking water.—Washington Star.

McCarren's Greatest Danger.

Charles F. Murphy has been over in McCarren's ballwick trying out an automobile. At latest accounts he had not "run down" McCarren—but he still has hopes.—New York Tribune.

No Wonder It Is Dangerous.

The Flemish name for the automobile is "paardelooszoondeerspoormegpetroolrijtuig." Why, the name is more devilish than the thing!—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why Maine and Vermont Only?

Democratic campaign oratory in Vermont and Maine will be as effective as an effort to reverse the precession of the equinoxes.—New York Tribune.

Plenty of Good Material.

The Republicans may be tempted to get out special W. J. Bryan and Tom Watson editions of their campaign book.—Washington Star.

Vitch Shall It Be?

Wonder what they call the baby Czarevitch "for short"—Aleck or Nick, or just plain Nikolaievitch?—Philadelphia Press.

Hill's Political Obituary.

In David B. Hill's long political career there is nothing so gracious or graceful as his taking off.—New York Herald.

WISE WANTS TO BE A CONGRESSMAN

Pittsburgh Lawyer Is a Democratic Candidate in the Twenty-Third District.

HAS A FARM AT STOYSTOWN

Jesse H. Wise of Pittsburgh and Stoystown, Somerset county, wants the Democratic nomination for congress in the Twenty-third district. The conferees will meet at the Monongahela house tomorrow evening to dispose of the empty honor and Wise may be placed on the ticket. Charles Uhl of Somerset has been mentioned as a candidate.

Wise is a Pittsburgh Democrat who wants to go to congress, but realizes that it is difficult to break in from this county. Some time ago he bought a farm at Stoystown, Somerset county, and has offered himself as a sacrifice to the Democracy of the Twenty-third district. Mr. Wise was communicated with at his city home, 828 Collins avenue, last evening. He says that he spends about five months a year at his Stoystown farm and makes that Somerset village his voting residence. He has owned the farm for about two years. He is a son of the late Morgan R. Wise of Greene county, who was in the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses.

Somerset Democrats do not know just how to view the candidacy of Wise. They realize that Congressman A. F. Cooper of Uniontown, Republican, will be re-elected, but they are hopeful of getting a part of their county ticket through. Some of them think that if the Pittsburgher is nominated he will be a burden to the balance of the ticket. He is not known in the county, and many old-time Democrats do not take kindly to the plan of importing a candidate. Wise is eager to secure the nomination.

The district is composed of the counties of Fayette, Somerset and Greene. Two years ago Allan F. Cooper was elected on the Republican ticket against the strongest Democrat in the district, O. W. Kennedy. Mr. Cooper's plurality was about 1,800. In a presidential year the lead will be greatly increased. In 1900 McKinley had 2,000 majority in Fayette and over 4,000 in Somerset. Greene gave Bryan a plurality of 1,200. This fall these figures will not be changed very much and Cooper's majority will not be less than 5,000.

Allegheny county Democrats expect to make their nominations about September 15. No call has been issued for the convention, but James A. Clark, city chairman, thinks that the meeting will be held on that date. The gathering will mark the opening of the campaign in the county. So far no candidates have been found for the various offices to be filled. The Democrats have no hope of success, and it is difficult to find men willing to enter a hopeless fight.

M'DONALD FAIR WILL HAVE DIFFERENT SPORTS

Besides Horse Racing and Parachute Leaps There Will Be Baseball and a Regular "Pike."

The annual McDonald fair and carnival will begin tomorrow and last until Friday night. It will be open during the day and also in the evening. Following an established custom, the school children in the district will be permitted to enter free and visit all the amusements during the first day, on which there will be no school. It is claimed that all of the entertainments are clean.

There will be a daredevil cyclist in a dash that is thrilling. Besides the scenic railway, the Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other similar attractions there will be Grant and Hayden, who will make balloon ascensions daily and have a double parachute race back to earth. For the lovers of baseball the local team will play consecutively during the fair the teams from Burgettstown, Bridgeville and Canonsburg. On the second day the Harkaway Hunt club, composed of well-known Pittsburghers who have grounds and a club house at McDonald, will have hurdle races, steeplechasing and flat races. The racing committee promises fine sport.

There will be a "pike" like that at St. Louis, but on a smaller scale. The town is decorated from end to end and the main streets are covered with flags and bunting. The president is M. R. Conley; treasurer, Stewart Grine, and secretary, B. Frankle. The committees in charge are:

Executive Board—M. R. Conley, A. Valentine, B. Frankle, W. J. Webster, C. L. Ruch, Bert McCartney, C. H. Bouchard.

Committees' Privileges—M. R. Conley, Bert McCartney, C. H. Bouchard.

Police—J. F. Boyd, L. Lehley, L. C. Fair.

Transportation—W. A. Reed, I. H. Wolk, J. J. Charlier.

Advertising—M. Moorhead, B. Frankle, Dr. Douglass.

Music—Fred Scott, Simon Nickman, J. R. McCarty.

Sporting—J. W. Webster, M. J. Austin, J. J. Connors.

Finance—W. H. Carter, Will Williams, W. W. Stewart.

Ground—C. C. McGrew, M. T. Balmer, A. B. Cochran.

Reception—Edward McDonald, W. J. Phillips, A. F. Covey, W. L. Scott, D. Campbell, C. Ferguson, F. M. Lawry, M. R. Conley, C. R. McAlister, P. Dolan, A. B. Cochran, W. Elliott, H. B. Porterfield, C. R. Buchheit.

THE STEEL AUTHORITY.

New Edition of the "Iron and Steel Works of the United States" Appears.

Correct up to August 1, 1904, a new edition of "The Iron and Steel Works of the United States" has just appeared. The book is the publication of the American Iron and Steel association and is edited by James M. Swank, the eminent Philadelphia authority on steel.

All of the valuable features of the former editions are retained, with a number of new ones, which add to the worth of the publication. Careful indices make reference to any particular concern or product easy, and the facts all being gathered from official sources, form the best compendium of information regarding the iron and steel business industry of this country to be found. The fact that this is the sixth edition speaks for itself. The book is published by the American Iron and Steel association, the headquarters of which are at Philadelphia. Its price to nonmembers of the association is $10 a copy.

BIG ORDER FOR STANDARD.

Steel Car Company Will Build 1,000 Gondolas for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Standard Steel Car Company of this city, which has its works at Butler, received yesterday an order for 1,000 40-foot drop-end gondolas from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The gondolas are to be built after the latest designs of the car company and contain a number of improvements.

The order calls for delivery in October and November. There are enough orders on the books of the company to keep its plant in partial operation to December 1. The plant has not been working up to capacity for several months, owing to the general dullness of the railroad equipment business.

The Lowest Fare to St. Louis
$16 Round Trip from Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania First-Class Lines Sept. 1st.

Coach tickets only. Good returning 7 days. Season tickets, 60-day tickets and 15-day tickets, good in sleeping and parlor cars sold every day. Get details at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices.

Do Not Enroll

your son or daughter in any school before visiting the magnificent apartments of the IRON CITY COLLEGE, in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

The only high-class and up-to-date Commercial and Shorthand School in the city.

Reduced Rates To Brookville Fair.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell August 29 to September 2, inclusive, excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Brookville, Pa., and return, on account of the Jefferson County Fair, at rate of $4.20. Tickets will be good to return until September 3, inclusive.

Music hall at the EXPO is a beautiful symphony in royal purple, gold and white. Under the soft flood of half a hundred Nernst lamps the effect of this regal color scheme will be indescribably rich and impressive. Grand opening tomorrow (Wednesday) night.

MAYOR SELECTS HERMES AS SUBSTITUTE ORATOR

Hays Declines Honor of Addressing National Convention and Names the Sixth Ward Councilman—He Will Leave the City.

Peter Hermes has been selected by Mayor Hays as his official representative on an occasion when the chief executive of the city has been called on to address any public gathering. A delegation of the Knights and Ladies of Honor yesterday called upon Mayor Hays and asked him to make a speech at the national convention of the organization in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, September 16. Frederick Schmidt, general commander of the organization, headed the delegation. The mayor was visibly embarrassed by the request, and said:

"No, I can't make a speech then. I will be out of the city that day. You will have to get some other person."

"But, Mr. Mayor, you are the proper person to make the speech. It is the custom wherever we hold our national convention to be addressed by the mayor of the city in which we meet and the delegates to the convention expect this. Another thing, our organization has about 800 votes in the county and they will feel bad if you don't make a speech," said Chairman Schmidt of the delegation.

The mayor evidently labored under the impression that the Knights and Ladies of Honor were chiefly Germans, and he solved the problem in this manner:

"I tell you what I will do. I will get Peter Hermes in my place. He will be a good man to make a speech."

"Oh, no, that will not do," said Schmidt, "we expect to have you."

The mayor, however, was obdurate and would not consent to deliver the address. He insisted that Hermes, the select councilman from the Sixth ward and the mayor's personal friend and landlord, be accepted as the city's representative. The delegation was not satisfied with the selection and left the mayor's office without reaching an agreement.

On former occasions at public gatherings, whenever the mayor was invited to make an address, he was represented either by Solicitor Rodgers or one of Rodgers' assistants. Rodgers has gone to Spring Lake, N. J., to complete his vacation and is not available for this occasion. One thing is probably certain, and that is the mayor will not be in Pittsburgh on September 16.

HILL MERCHANTS GETTING EVEN

Cause Informations for Violation of Sunday Laws to Be Made Against Druggists.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS WERE MADE

Jewish merchants in the Hill district sent spies into the East End and Wilkinsburg Sunday to watch for persons who engaged in worldly employment in violation of the blue laws. Yesterday 15 informations were made before Alderman B. C. Barton of the Seventh ward.

The Allegheny County Sabbath Observance association caused the arrest of a number of shopkeepers in the Hill district. The informations were made before a Wilkinsburg justice of the peace. The Pittsburgh dealers decided to retaliate and selected Louis E. Aronson to look after the collection of evidence. Yesterday Constable P. Auslender of Alderman Barton's office served warrants on the 15 men who are alleged to have violated the Sunday law. They will be given hearings Thursday evening.

Alderman Barton's books show that informations were made against the following persons:

M. Feitler, dealer in leather findings, 705 Fifth avenue; E. C. Greenberg, cigars, 211 Grant street; H. B. Hefley and P. J. Bell, Penn street, Wood street and Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg; W. S. Stud, drugs, 521 Hays street, Wilkinsburg; Smith, drugs, 700 Wood street, Wilkinsburg; W. S. Smith, drugs, 7101 Frankstown avenue; Belmar, drugs, 909 Homewood avenue; H. T. Ray, drugs, 612 Hays street, Wilkinsburg; C. S. Berlin, drugs, 1040 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg; W. J. Johnston, produce merchant, 1036 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg; Howard Jackson, drugs, Wood street, Wilkinsburg; Henry Feiskamp, Belmont hotel, 7636 Frankstown avenue; Charles Stengle, drugs, 4701 Frankstown avenue; Oliver J. McGann, drugs, 806 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE MEN KEEP ACTIONS A SECRET

Associates and Agent of Blue Law Movement Plead Ignorance of Results Accomplished Sunday.

None of the members of the Allegheny County Sabbath association will admit having any conception or knowledge of what results were obtained in the gathering of evidence against alleged violators of the Sunday law last Sunday. No one member, so it is said, has any idea of what another member or associate has done in the way of collecting evidence. This is in accord with their own statements yesterday.

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday in the United Presbyterian Publication building, the Revs. E. C. Lane, C. L. Thurgood, T. J. Leak and J. T. McCrory were present. When asked what was accomplished on Sunday, Dr. McCrory said:

"I have not the least idea where the detectives were working. I do not know how many informations will be made. I do not know where they will be made. I do not know whether or not they were operating against the druggists. See Mr. Gamble, our agent; he can tell you all about it." Dr. Leak said practically the same thing.

Mr. Gamble, when seen last night, said: "I do not know where the men were working. The detectives have not reported to me yet. I do not know whether they were working against the druggists or not. I do not know where the informations will be made. I will know more about these things later."

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ALLEGHENY GRAFT CHARGES TO BE GIVEN ATTENTION SOON

District Attorney Stewart has returned from his vacation and had a long conference yesterday morning with his assistant, John S. Robb. According to the district attorney nothing was said regarding the graft charges made against the Allegheny police officials by Policeman Amos Dachroth. The matter will probably be taken up later in the week. Director Scandrett of Allegheny is at Atlantic City, but will be back before the end of the week.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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DIED.

BLAKE—On Monday, August 29, 1904, at 3:50 a. m., after a brief illness, MRS. WILLIAM F. BLAKE (nee Blanche Johnson), at the Allegheny General hospital.

Funeral services and interment at Freeport, O., Wednesday afternoon, August 31.

CRAIG—On Saturday, August 27, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., ELIZA J., widow of Jacob Craig, aged 89 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Funeral services at the family home, 2705 East street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Indiana and Latrobe papers please copy.)

GUTTMANN—On Sunday, August 28, 1904, at 11:15 p. m., HANNAH GUTTMANN, relict of Abraham Guttmann, aged 64 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1620 Penn avenue, on Wednesday, August 31, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family, Garfield lodge No. 465, Knights and Ladies of Honor, respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia, Indianapolis and Charleroi papers please copy.)

NUTTALL—On Monday, August 29, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., ROSE NUTTALL, widow of Joshua Nuttall, of 217 Halket street, Oakland, in her 61st year.

Notice of funeral later.

SCHOEN—On Monday, August 29, 1904, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., EDWIN ATLEE SCHOEN, aged 38 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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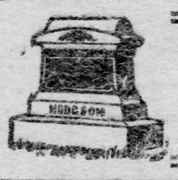

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News of the Nearby Towns and Country

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MAY LEAVE SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Effort to Give Miller This Chance to Keep School Scandals Out of Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 29.—A sequel to the resignation of Prof. I. G. Miller, principal of the Frackville high school, accused of hugging pupils, because of the general crusade made against him by the best people of that town, will probably be his withdrawal from this county without making the stand to vindicate himself that he at first declared he would do. Petitions had been signed by a number of the prominent citizens of the place to keep their girls out of school if he had remained in charge of it.

The people of Frackville have been so much aroused over the happenings, growing out of this school trouble during the past week, that the school board decided that it was advisable to keep the schools closed for another week and give public sentiment a chance to subside. In the meantime, they have advertised for another teacher. Miller's successor will be carefully chosen. An effort is being made on the part of even those who are not friends of Miller, to give him a chance to leave town in order not to carry the school scandals to court.

Will Hold G. A. R. Basket Picnic.

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special)—R. P. Cummins Post No. 210 G. A. R. will give a basket picnic at Edgewood grove, near Somerset, September 20, to the G. A. R. posts of Somerset, Cambria, Bedford, Blair, Westmoreland and Fayette counties. All members of posts, old soldiers and their families are invited. All passenger trains will stop at the grove entrance and special railroad rates will be arranged. Those who will attend are requested to communicate with C. J. Harrison, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and W. W. Schrock, secretary.

Plants Resuming at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Shenango Valley steel plant resumed operations last night after a week's idleness to permit repairs. The new 500-ton blast furnace just completed here by the Carnegie company was also placed in operation. The other new 500-ton furnace will be ready early in October. The hot mills of the Shenango tin plant will resume in full tomorrow.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BELLEFONTE—W. T. Fainhiser, a lumberman of Marsh Creek, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while attempting to board a freight train at Howard. He was 27 years old and married.

CANONSBURG—Gusvanio Lauginto, 24 years old, employed at the Hazel mine of the Pittsburgh and Buffalo Coal Company, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a pit car.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Henry Sager of Buena Vista, 20 years old and unmarried, was cut to pieces under a train near his home yesterday morning. One brother of Sager was killed by a train and another lost a leg at different times. The father is Samuel Sager, a merchant of Buena Vista.

BELLEFONTE, PA.—Counsel for Green and Dillon, the convicted murderers of Turkey Condo, declare they will fight for the prisoners' lives. In court yesterday morning they formally filed an application for a new trial, and Judge Love gave them 10 days in which to file their reasons. They will appeal to the supreme court if necessary. Both Green and Dillon passed a cheerful day yesterday, joking, laughing and singing songs.

YORK—Detective Humphrey of Baltimore yesterday arrested Thomas Whalen, alias Carl Malehorn, in Baltimore. He acted as porter in the Colonial hotel last week and is wanted for the theft of goods valued at $200, the property of Samuel Stonebraker.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to Charles F. Randolph, Jr., and Phoebe Bogardus Shallenberger, both of Vanderbilt, Pa.; Daniel Bendgen, Trenton, Allegheny county, Pa., and Rose Greiner, Cumberland; Harry B. Robbins and Bessie May Boyd, Summit Mines, Fayette county, Pa.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The eighth annual reunion of the Smouse Association of America will be held Saturday, September 3, at Asebury grove, near Everett, Pa. The Smouse family in America, who trace their ancestry back to 1281, has members in nearly every state in the union. Councilman Thomas P. Smouse of Cumberland, is president.

BUTLER MOURNS LOSS OF PROMINENT CITIZEN

HON LEWIS Z. MITCHELL,
A Well-Known Citizen of Butler, Pa., Who Died Sunday.

EDITOR LAWVER MAY BE IN AN EASTERN CITY

Seen on Train Night He Disappeared. Woman Dreams She Saw Him Struggling With Two Men.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 29.—The searching parties were unable to locate John A. Lawver, the missing Altoona man, today, and are practically at sea. Only one clue was unearthed. A young man named Miller, who knows Mr. Lawver well, is said to have seen him on a Pennsylvania railroad train, eastbound from Newport, the night he disappeared. If this is true, he may be in an eastern city. Miller lives at Duncannon, and friends of the missing man have gone there tonight to see him.

Chief of Police Tillard of Altoona led a party of searchers from Altoona today. They went to Millerstown, where Lawver is known to have left the train, and went over every foot of ground between that town and where his clothes were found near Newport, but discovered nothing. It is not believed he was drowned. His friends think he either was murdered or became suddenly deranged and wandered off.

The wife of Samuel A. Galley, superintendent of the Altoona water department, dreamed Friday night that she saw Lawver struggling with two men in the river. Before the combat ended she awoke. She had no knowledge at that time of Lawver's disappearance. The woman had had a number of true dreams and some significance is attached to this one. Tonight the mystery surrounding Lawver's disappearance is as deep as ever.

TICKET FOR ADAMS COUNTY.

Republicans Hold Convention and Make Nominations—McPherson Chosen Chairman of Committee.

GETTYSBURG, PA., Aug. 29.—The Republican convention of Adams county met here today and nominated the following ticket: President judge, S. McSwope, the present incumbent, by acclamation; associate judges, George H. Trostle, York Springs, and C. D. Smith, McSherrystown; assembly, C. L. Langsdorff, Menallen, and Robert P. Wilson, Littlestown; prothonotary, Charles E. Beatrick, Straban, by acclamation; director of the poor, George W. Irwin, Highland; coroner, Dr. Henry Stewart, Gettysburg; surveyor, Oscar D. McMillan, Gettysburg.

Donald F. McPherson was chosen chairman of the county committee.

REV. JOHN L. RAY RELEASED TO THE CHURCH AT AVALON

Beaver Valley Presbytery Meets—Bibles to Be Distributed in Lawrence County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 29.—At the Beaver valley presbytery of the United Presbyterian church the organization of the new Fourth Presbyterian church of this city was approved, and the congregation was empowered to secure supplies, looking toward a call to the pastorate. The congregation is now building a church. The Rev. Dr. John L. Ray of Rochester, Pa., was released from the presbytery and certified to the Allegheny presbytery, to permit him to accept a call to the church at Avalon. The Rev. Mr. Miller of Remington, Pa., was released from that pastorate to accept a call to the Harmony church.

The Lawrence County Bible society was formed last night to place the Bible in the hands of all. Those who can afford to pay for it will receive it at actual cost and Bibles will be given free to persons unable to purchase them.

DAMASCUS, O., Aug. 29.—One of the most important topics to be discussed at the Ohio yearly meeting, now in session here, is that of the establishment of a Friends' college in Ohio. The proposition of taking over the old buildings and grounds of the Western Reserve college, at Hudson, which were offered the yearly meeting without money consideration when the western Reserve college proper was removed to Cleveland, has ever since been under consideration. The plan now is that if $35,000 can be raised for endowment and improvement, the Hudson proposition will be accepted. The fund for this purpose, which is growing slowly, has been augmented by subscriptions at this session of the meeting to the amount of $2,500.

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 29.—The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Ohio Eldership of the Church of God convened here today, being called to order by the retiring officer, the Rev. Thomas Koogle of Findlay. After enrollment, the following officers were chosen: President, the Rev. Charles N. Belman, Sylvania; clerk, Charles H. Gatchell, Findlay; financial secretary, the Rev. Frederick F. Manchester, Findlay. The day was spent in hearing reports, all of which tended to show that the denomination is in a prosperous condition throughout the state.

PITTSBURGHERS WILL BUILD RESERVOIR AND WATER LINE

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Western Water Company, composed of Pittsburgh capitalists, last week paid out to farmers more than $9,000 for land along the site of the proposed reservoir in the Indian creek valley. A corps of engineers are working westward through this county to secure the shortest route to Pittsburgh and intervening towns, which it is proposed to furnish with water. The plans call for the building of an immense storage reservoir at Normanville and for the tunnelling of the Chestnut ridge in the southern townships of this county.

PRISONER HIDDEN IN WOODS FOR FEAR OF LYNCHING

SHARON, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—William Mahan, the negro who is charged with attacking Mrs. Thomas Roberts at South Sharon, was today lodged in Mercer jail. Fearing that the crowd about the lockup where the prisoner was confined would attempt a lynching, last night Chief of Police Sumner took Mahan out through a rear door to Stambaugh's woods, where he was kept until the mob left. This morning he was safely lodged in the jail. Mrs. Roberts is still suffering from her terrible experience and bears the marks of the negro's fingers on her neck.

Will Not Run on Independent Ticket.

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The report sent out from Greensburg that Benjamin Steel will run for sheriff on an independent Republican ticket, headed by John H. Brown for controller, is emphatically denied by him. Mr. Steel states that he would not listen to such a proposition.

COPE SOLD MORGAN CAUSE OF A SUICIDE

Italian Photographer, Arrested in Connection With the Theft, Hangs Himself in His Cell.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ASCOLI, ITALY, Aug. 29.—The photographer Rochiggiani, who was arrested on August 17 in connection with the theft from the cathedral of Ascoli of a priceless cope, which was afterward bought by J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a bar in his cell. He had refused nourishment for several days.

The cope, which was very ancient and considered priceless, was stolen from the cathedral in 1902. It mysteriously disappeared while repairs were being made to the cathedral, and though the government took measures for its recovery, the efforts were unsuccessful.

A London dispatch of July 19 last announced that Mr. Morgan had loaned the cope to the South Kensington museum, where it was on exhibition. It is described as a beautifully embroidered piece of work, done in France in the thirteenth century, and presented to the cathedral of Ascoli by Nicholas IV.

A dispatch from Ascoli, August 27, said that a sensation had been caused there owing to the fact that Mgr. Santarelli, the rector, Father Lucidi, a professor, Father Dangelo, administrator of the seminary, and Father Orioiani, the parish priest of Ancarano, had been summoned to appear before the court investigating the theft of the cope.

During a search of the house of Rocchiggiani the authorities found the sum of $3,000, which, it was claimed, increased the seriousness of the case against him, as he was looked upon as being comparatively poor.

CRACK MARCHING CLUB.

Eleventh Ward Republican Organization Will Take a Lively Interest in the Coming Campaign.

The Eleventh Ward Republican Marching club was reorganized last night and will take part in the campaign of this fall. The ward has had a club each presidential year since the first Lincoln campaign.

Capt. J. A. Brown presided at the meeting last night. Aren Mackrell was chosen president of the club; Walter E. Billows, secretary, and John H. Voskamp, treasurer. The membership is limited to 150, and 110 men were enrolled last night. There will be a meeting tomorrow evening at which a captain and four lieutenants will be elected.

The Eleventh ward club in 1880 was awarded the honors in a county contest. Each presidential year it receives invitations to take part in Republican demonstrations in Ohio and West Virginia towns.

The Union club of Allegheny county held a meeting last night at its clubhouse, 28 Ross street, and organized a Republican marching club. Lemuel Goggins was elected president; Joseph Walker, vice president; Charles E. Jones, secretary, and Robert Smothers, treasurer. Frank Sutton, Adam Mann, Thomas Alhopp, Charles Boyd and Charles Gray were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a mass meeting to be held at the clubhouse September 9.

Appointed Detective Bureau Clerk.

Cecil Rice, formerly a newspaper man, has been appointed clerk of the bureau of detectives by Supt. Thomas A. McQuaide. He succeeds A. H. Kane, who resigned. The position pays $100 a month. He entered upon his duties yesterday.

Patterson Post Basket Picnic.

Members and friends of Abe Patterson post No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a basket picnic at the new shelter house in Kilbuck hollow, Riverview park, Allegheny, today.

WIRE COMPANY WILL RAISE ISLAND PROPERTY HIGHER

In Order to Escape Trouble from Floods Slag Will Be Used to Elevate the Yards.

The American Steel and Wire Company has begun the task which will require several years, of raising the level of all its Neville island property up to the level at the furnace. This will require a very large amount of filling, as the furnace proper is about eight feet higher than the rest of the ground.

The object of this work is to remove from all the company's property all danger of trouble from high water. The new level will bring the ground above the highest water mark of all recorded floods. In former years it has occurred occasionally that the yards where the cars, ore and other furnace property are stored, have been rendered useless for a considerable time, entailing costly delays.

The filling is to be done with slag from the furnace itself. As the furnace is not operating at present, no progress is being made now with the work. It will be continued when the furnace is again blown in.

The newly fixed harbor lines on the main channel side of the island have taken considerable property away from the company, but not enough to affect its plant seriously. Other property owners on the island have been affected in the some way.

RANKIN WIRE MILLS HAVE RESUMED FULL OPERATION

About 1,200 Workmen Are Again Given Work and Several Hundred More Will Be Busy Soon.

The Rankin plant, the largest of the American Steel & Wire Company, resumed full last night after an idleness of several weeks. Every department went on with the exception of the nail mill, which was burned down last February.

In all about 1,200 skilled workmen are given steady work by the resumption. Sunday evening the entire force was ordered to work putting the plant in order for resumption. It had been expected that three or four days would be needed to accomplish this, but by steady work it was accomplished in 20 hours. The regular evening turn was started accordingly last evening and the regular day men go to work this morning.

The nail mill, which has employed about 250 men, is now being replaced by a larger structure of brick. It will be ready for operation in about three weeks and will employ about 300 workmen at the start. The entire plant embraces six mills.

ARCHBISHOP NOT TO COME.

Prelate of Canterbury Finds It Impossible to Visit Pittsburgh During Short Stay in America.

The Rt. Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, who is visiting America will not come to Pittsburgh. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, had extended the archbishop an invitation to visit here, but the invitation has been declined owing to the short time allotted the archbishop in America.

Bishop Whitehead returned yesterday after an absence of three weeks, and leaves this week on a trip through the diocese to be followed by an eastern trip, during which it is expected he will meet the archbishop. Early next month the archbishop of Canterbury will visit friends in Maine and later pay his respects to President Roosevelt. He will attend the general assembly of the Episcopal church at Boston, in October.

General and Mrs. Booth Coming.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—James Stillman, the earl and countess of Dartmouth and the earl and countess of Lichfield will be passengers on the White Star steamer Cedric, sailing from Liverpool September 2 for New York. Gen. Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth of the Volunteers of America will sail on the White Star line steamer Majestic, which will leave Liverpool August 31 for New York.

LEITER GETS ARMOUR CONTRACT FOR COAL

Competes With Southern Illinois Operators by Cutting Price 10 Cents a Ton.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. 29.—The contract for 500 tons of coal daily, known as the Armour contract, which has been furnished in the past by the Williamson County Coal Company of Johnson City, has been awarded to the Zeigler Coal Company, of which Joseph Leiter is the principal owner, at a reduction of over 10 cents a ton on the former contract.

This is the first known case where Leiter enters into direct competition with the Southern Illinois coal operators, and his radical cut in the price of central coal is looked upon as a declaration of war on those operators who employ union labor. Leiter's output at present is not sufficient to meet this contract, owing to the entries in his shaft not being driven, but it insured him a market for several months after his own mine is equipped to reach the required output.

NEW RESORT FOR HOMESTEAD

Pittsburgh and Local Men of Wealth Interested in a Temperance Amusement Building.

Homestead is to have a strictly temperance, up-to-date pool and billiard parlor, bowling alley and lecture hall with a capacity of 1,000 persons.

The company owning the building will be called the "Homestead Amusement Company" and will apply for a charter on September 22. The incorporators are T. J. Keenan, Charles W. Houston, Dr. J. O. Flower and B. Harding.

Messrs. Keenan, Houston and Flower are all well-known men of wealth of this city. Mr. Harding lives at Edgewood and will be the manager of the company.

The site for the building has already been secured on the temperance side of the street which divides the town into local option and license sections. A three-story brick building, over 100 feet long and 60 feet wide will be constructed. It is designed to have the building completed before December 1. A number of Homestead people are expected to take stock in the company. The investment will be about $50,000.

JEFFERSON'S DISCIPLES ARE FEW AT THIS DAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A national convention of the Jefferson Democracy, which was scheduled to meet here today for the purpose of launching a new political party, "based on the principles of liberty as set forth by Thomas Jefferson," adjourned until tonight, owing to the small attendance.

Handsome Book on Coal Issued.

Bound in flexible leather, handsomely stamped and as handsomely illustrated, the story of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, its founding, its founders and its present importance, has just appeared in book form. The book is undoubtedly the finest publication of the kind issued recently by a Pittsburgh company. It contains not only the story of the largest independent coal company in the Pittsburgh district, but many other tables, statistical data and illustrations concerning the coal industry of the Pittsburgh district, the state, the country and the world. The other activities of the "Jones Interests" sewer pipe, brick and hollow building block, also come in for description.

Do Double Duty on One Call.

While responding to an alarm of fire sent in from the home of Frank Boone, 404 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday afternoon, the firemen stopped to extinguish a blaze at 515 Rebecca street. The fire at the Boone house, which is owned by J. W. Holmes of Wilkinsburg, caused about $200 damage.

All furniture stored free

And prompt delivery made at any time 60 days from date of purchase.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

We prepay freight charges

Anywhere within 100 miles of Pittsburgh on all furniture orders of $25.00 or over.

Sept. Furniture Sale

OUR 1904 September Furniture Sale will be the greatest "The Big Store" has ever held. The preparations have been on a far more extensive scale than ever before—the amount of money invested is considerably more than in any previous sale—the general character of the goods touches a higher quality standard—while the assured economies range from 33⅓ to 50 per cent. All this is in your favor and ours, too, of course. We do not make statements or use figures carelessly. There is close on to $200,000 worth of furniture in this store and its warehouse. More than one-half of this was specially bought for this September Sale. Orders were given months ago to makers who passed the entire product of their dull season to us at the actual cost of production. This act is far more profitable to them than the closing down of their factories for the dull period would be. It's all logical—it's plain, sensible business. But, only such large dealers as ourselves can enter into such transactions, as the money involved runs away up into the thousands. And thus you see how it comes you can buy the better and best grades of furniture during our September sales at

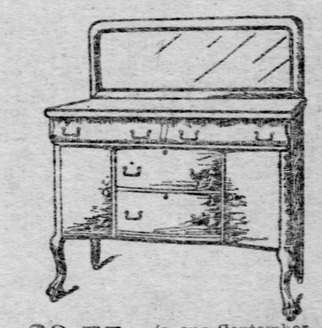
Savings of 33c to 50c on every dollar you spend

—which means that for every $100.00 you spend here for furniture—you receive $133.00 to $150.00 in value—this is absolute and positive—and very easily proven. Our new furniture department—occupying the entire sixth floor of this mammoth establishment (one of the biggest furniture departments in the United States) awaits you. 'Twill afford you a considerable degree of pleasure to look over our stock, unquestionably the finest and most comprehensive that has ever been brought to Pittsburgh. No matter what your furniture requirements—be they for cottage or mansion, for a single room or an entire house, 'twill pay you to have them supplied now during "The Big Store's" September Furniture Sale.

59.75 is our September Sale Price for this $85.00 solid mahogany colonial chiffonier; hand carved; piano polish.

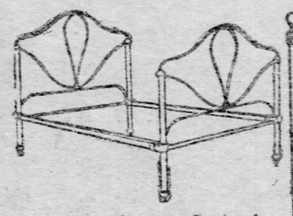
49.75 is our September Sale Price for this $75.00 handsome solid brass bed, exactly as illustrated; continuous 2½-in. posts; massive husks; 5-ply lacquer.

Bedroom suites — three-pieces; regular price $28.75, September sale price **16.75**



28.75 is our September Sale Price for this $45.00 elegant quarter-sawed golden oak buffet; piano polish; swell front; large French bevel mirror; very finest construction throughout.

39.75 is our September Sale Price for this $65.00 high grade full bent end and bent glass door china closet; hand carved; piano polish.

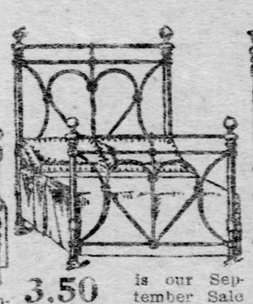


1.49 is our September Sale Price for this $2.50 enameled iron bed, similar in design to the above illustration; full size; a bed built to give long service.

Upholstered box spring—made to fit any style or size of wood, iron or brass bed; upholstered in fancy ticking—would be good value for $12.00, September Sale Price **7.75**

2.50 is our September Sale Price for this $5.00 brass trimmed lateral rod enameled iron bed; all sizes; all colors.

Woven wire springs—will fit either wood, iron or brass beds; all sizes—worth $2.50, September Sale Price **1.25**

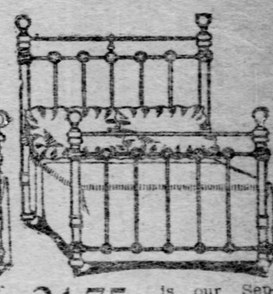


3.50 is our September Sale Price for this $6 brass rod and brass mount enameled iron bed; all sizes; all colors.

Cotton top mattresses—all sizes—the kind usually sold for $2.00 and $2.50, 1,000 of them to go at **1.25**

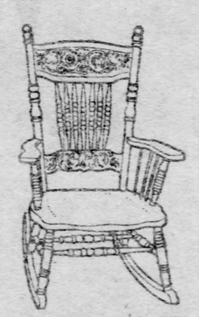
9.75 is our September Sale Price for this $15.00 massive goose neck enameled iron bed, 1½-in. posts; all colors;

Folding springs—made of strong steel coils; all sizes to fit all beds; regular price $3.50, September Sale Price **2.25**



24.75 is our September Sale Price for this $40.00 very massive solid brass bed; 2-in. posts; bow extension foot end; 5-ply lacquer.

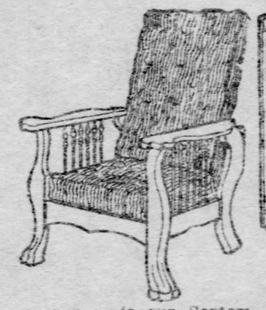
All hair mattresses—high grade ticking—the kind always sold for $20, now **12.75**



1.98 is our September Sale Price for this $2.75 golden oak parlor rocker; neatly carved; saddle seat.

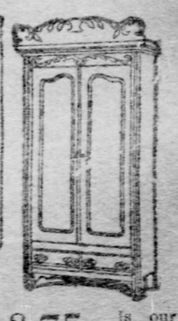
75c is our September Sale Price for this $1.25 parlor stand or table; oak or mahogany finish; heavy rim; very neat little tables.

1.49 is our September Sale Price for this $2.50 quartered oak and mahogany finish parlor table; 24x24-in. top; nicely polished and finished.



6.98 is our September Sale Price for this $12.00 quartered oak claw foot morris chair; full spring seat; reversible hair filled corduroy and velour cushions; hand carved.

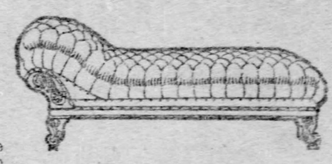
12.98 is our September Sale Price for this $20.00 handsome three-section library bookcase; mahogany finish; adjustable shelves; nicely finished inside and out.



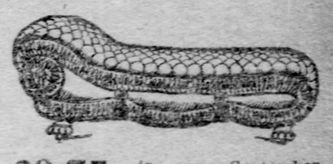
8.75 is our September Sale Price for this $14 full size golden oak wardrobe, with two lower drawers.

6.75 is our September Sale Price for this $10.00 telescope steel sliding couch, which won't get out of order.

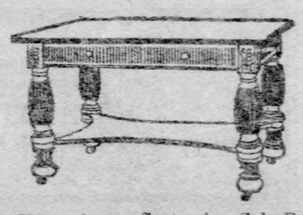
8.75 is our September Sale Price for this $12.00 box couch; full spring upholstery; lined drawer; a neat looking couch which will stand closest inspection.



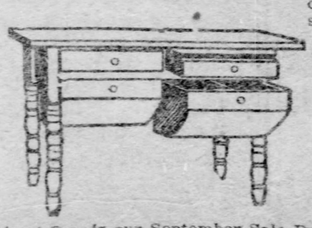
22.75 is our September Sale Price for this $38.00 genuine leather upholstered couch; rococo frame; patent indestructible spring; full size.



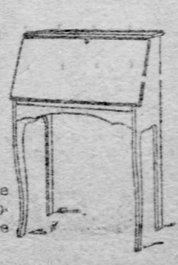
39.75 is our September Sale Price for this $75.00 luxurious leather couch; also several other styles; hair filled; 9 rows of deep tufting; indestructible spring.



8.75 is our September Sale Price for this $14.00 quartered oak library table; 28x48-in. top; large drawer; finely polished.



4.48 is our September Sale Price for this $6.50 kitchen cabinet, with 2 hardwood flour bins, 2 spice drawers, bread and pie boards.



4.49 is our September Sale Price for this $7.50 golden oak or mahogany finish writing desk; nicely arranged interior; well polished and finished.

6.48 is our September Sale Price for this $10.00 standard felt mattress; upholstered in fancy ticking; weight 50 lbs.

Terrorism a Trade — Revelations of the Black Hand Society in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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Mr. Dooley's Philosophy — and John Kendrick Bangs in The Sunday Gazette.

THE PIRATES ARE AGAIN WITHIN TOUCH OF THIRD PLACE

BROOKLYN TEAM TWICE BEATEN

First Game Was a Walkover for the Pirates, but Second Was Fine Pitchers' Contest.

LOCALS WON IN THE TENTH

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	11-3—Brooklyn	7-2
New York	2—St. Louis	1
Chicago	2—Philadelphia	0
Cincinnati	4—Boston	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	32	.717	St. Louis	60	56	.517
Chicago	68	44	.607	Boston	43	73	.371
Cincinnati	67	47	.588	Brooklyn	38	74	.339
Pittsburgh	65	46	.586	Philadelphia	32	82	.281

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition park.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Two more games were placed on the proper side of the baseball ledger yesterday afternoon, when the Pirates gained a double victory over the Brooklyn team in the presence of 4,180 spectators. The first game which was a walkover for the home team, was won 11 to 7, and the second, which was a pitchers' battle and took 10 innings to play, wound up 3 to 2 in favor of Pittsburgh.

Ned Hanlon's pitching selection in the first game was Mitchell, who was released by Philadelphia last week and at once signed by Brooklyn. It was given out that Hanlon signed Mitchell, not so much for his pitching, but to develop him into an outfielder, as he is a good hitter, and this conclusion on the part of Hanlon was no doubt strengthened by the display made by the ex-Quaker yesterday afternoon. His delivery proved just suited to the Pirates, who bumped the ball for all they were worth.

Tommy Leach, who was the first batter to face Mitchell, drove the ball to right field for three bases, and after that every Pirate thought it his duty to follow Leach's example, and while all of them did not secure three-baggers, yet they managed to get a hit or two. Sam Leever was doing the pitching for the local team and he had the best of the Brooklyn batsmen up until the ninth inning, when with two out the schoolmaster thought he could ease up a little, and it came near being his undoing. In that one inning there were two bases on balls, which were followed with two singles and a three-bagger, which brought home four of the visitors' seven runs. It was lucky for Sam that two were out or things might have taken a serious turn. Ritchey ended the inning by gathering in McCormick's bold bid for a base hit.

In the second game "Doc" Scanlon, who was one of the Pirates' pitching staff during the early part of the season, and Case, who took his place as a Pirate, were opposed to each other, and it was pretty a pitchers' battle as has been seen at the park this season. This game was in strong contrast to the first, inasmuch as it was almost devoid of errors and the playing was sharp and somewhat spectacular. The game should only have gone nine innings, but in the fourth Phelps and Wagner made plays that allowed the visitors to score their two runs.

Phelps' mistake did not cut much of a figure, but Wagner's did, and had he made the play on Scanlon at first instead of attempting to get Jordan at second, when he had no chance, the side would have been retired with but one run. Hans held the ball just long enough to allow Scanlon to reach first in safety and Ritter to get home with a run. Phelps' mistake was in an attempt to make a double play, his throw to first striking the runner in the back, which allowed him to reach the base in safety.

Scanlon pitched the kind of ball that would call for a victory, but unfortunately for him Case was also pitching fine ball and the kind that the visiting batsmen could not touch. Scanlon had Hans Wagner going and succeeded in striking that player out twice, which is quite a feat for a pitcher. About the only Pirate who had the hang of Scanlon's curves was McCormick, who made four singles out of four times at bat. In the tenth inning Scanlon seemed to weaken, when three hits in succession gave the locals the run necessary to win the game.

The Pirates were the first to score in the game, getting a run in the third inning when Pittsburgh Case surprised everybody by driving the ball against the left field bleachers for three bases, and he scored on Leach's out at first. The visitors went the locals one better in their half of the fourth, when they scored two runs. Lumley started the inning with a single to right, after which Sheckard struck out. Babb drove the ball to left for two bases, sending Lumley to third, but the latter was caught at the plate on Ritter's tap to Case, and a double play was in sight, but Phelps made a bad throw and hit the runner. The bases were now filled, when Scanlon hit to Wagner, who held the ball and allowed the second run to be scored.

The Pirates tied the score in their half of the ninth, which Bransfield opened with a fine drive to left for two bases. He was sacrificed to third by Kruger and scored on McCormick's single to right. The visitors were blanked in their half of the tenth and Beaumont started the Pirates' half with a drive to left center for three bases. Ritchey followed with a drive down to first, which Dillon stopped but left the base uncovered and it was a safe hit. Beaumont wisely stuck to third, as he would have been an easy out had he tried to go home on the hit. Wagner, who had previously been an easy mark for Scanlon, made good this time by sending the ball to left for a single and Beaumont scored the winning run. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3...	2	2	0	1	0	Strang 2...	0	0	0	0	2
Beaum't m.	3	3	3	0	0	McCor'k 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Ritchey 2.	2	2	1	7	0	Dillon 1...	0	0	11	0	0
Wagner s.	1	2	1	5	1	Gessler m.	0	0	2	0	0
Bransfield| 1	0	2	18	0	0	Lumley r..| 1	1	2	0	1
Kruger r.| 2	0	1	1	0	Sheckard| 1	2	1	2	0	0
McCor'k| 1	0	1	2	0	0	Babb s....| 1	1	2	0	3	0
Phelps c..	0	1	1	0	0	Ritter c...	2	1	5	2	1
Leever p..	1	2	0	5	0	Jordan 3-2.	1	1	1	6	0
						Mitchell p.	0	3	1	4	0
Totals..	11	15	27	18	1	Totals...	7	7	24	11	4

Pittsburgh	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	*—11
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4—7

Two-base hits—Lumley, Jordan. Three-base hits—Leach, Ritchey 2, Sheckard, Mitchell. Sacrifice hits—Ritchey 2, McCormick 2, Sheckard. Stolen bases—Wagner 2. First base on balls—Off Leever 2 (Dillon, Sheckard, Babb, Ritter), off Mitchell 3 (Kruger, McCormick, Leever). Hit by pitched ball—Kruger. Struck out—By Leever 1 (Lumley), by Mitchell 9 (Bransfield, Phelps). Balk—Mitchell. Double plays—Beaumont, Wagner and Bransfield; Mitchell, Ritter and Dillon. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3...	0	0	1	2	0	Dillon 1...	0	0	9	0	0
B'mont m.	1	2	1	0	0	Gessler m.	0	0	2	0	0
Ritchey 2.	0	1	1	5	0	Lumley r..	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner s.| 0	1	1	5	0	Sheckard| 1	0	0	4	0	0
B'field 1.	1	1	17	0	0	Babb s....	1	2	0	3	0
Kruger r.	0	1	1	0	1	Ritter c...	1	1	4	1	0
McCor'k	1	0	4	1	0	Jordan 2...	0	2	4	1	0
Phelps c..	0	0	7	2	0	Scanlon p..	0	1	0	2	0
Case p....	1	2	0	4	0	McCor'k 3.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals..	3	12	30	18	1	Totals...	2	7	27	9	0

*None out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Bransfield, Babb. Three-base hits—Beaumont, Case. Sacrifice hit—Kruger. Stolen bases—Ritchey, McCormick 2, Ritter. Double plays—McCormick and Dillon. First base on balls—Off Case 5 (Limley, Ritter, McCormick), off Scanlon 2 (Ritchey, Kruger, Case). Passed balls—Phelps. Time—1:55. Umpire—Emslie.

Giants Continue to Win.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—New York won another victory from St. Louis, 2 to 1, making a clean sweep of the series. Ames pitched a brilliant game. McGraw was ordered out of the grounds after a tilt with Umpire Zimmer. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell 2..	1	2	2	3	0	B'nahan m.	0	0	1	0	0
Shannon r.	0	0	2	0	0	Browne r.	0	1	2	0	0
Beckley 1.	0	0	7	1	0	McGann 1.	0	1	9	1	0
Grady c...	0	0	4	2	0	Mertes l...	1	1	0	0	0
Smoot m..	0	1	2	0	0	Dahlen s..	0	1	2	2	0
Shay s....| 0	0	0	4	1	0	Devlin 3..| 1	0	2	2	0
Barclay 1.| 0	0	6	4	0	0	Gilbert 2..| 0	2	4	6	0
Burke 3..	0	0	2	0	1	Warner c..	0	0	8	3	1
Nichols p.	0	0	0	2	0	Ames p....	0	2	0	2	0
Totals...	1	3	27	2	1	Totals....	2	8	27	16	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Mertes, Dahlen. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, McGann, Warner. Stolen base—Farrell. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 2, off Ames 2. Struck out—By Nichols 4, by Ames 7. Time—1:31. Umpires—Zimmer and Johnstone.

Reds Won by Good Hitting.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—Superior hitting gave Cincinnati a victory today. Attendance, 965. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1...	1	0	5	2	0	Geier m....	0	0	3	0	0
Seymo'r m.	1	2	2	0	1	Tenney 1..	1	1	6	1	0
Sebring r..	0	3	3	0	0	Abb'chio s.	0	0	2	1	1
Dolan 1...	0	0	4	0	0	Cooley 1..	0	0	0	0	0
Steinf'dt 3.	0	1	2	0	0	Deleh'ty 2.	0	1	2	3	0
Corcoran s.	0	1	2	3	1	Cannell r..	2	1	3	0	0
Huggins 2.	1	1	3	3	0	Moran 3...	0	2	2	0	0
Schlei c...	1	2	4	6	0	Marshall c.	0	0	5	0	0
Walker p..	0	1	2	0	0	Wilhelm p.	0	1	1	1	0
Totals...	4	11	27	8	2	Totals....	3	6	24	6	1

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	*—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1—3

Two-base hits—Wilhelm, Schlei. Three-base hit—Tenney. Sacrifice hits—Moran, Walker. Hit with ball—By Walker 2, by Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Walker 4, by Wilhelm 3. Wild pitch—Wilhelm. Time—1:35. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

Two Records Were Made.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Two records for the season in the National league were made today, the time of the game, 1 hour and 13 minutes, and the fact that not one of the home team was left on base. The game was a pitchers' battle, and was won in the eighth on two singles, a sacrifice and two errors. Attendance, 900. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1...	0	1	6	0	0	Thomas m..	0	0	2	0	0
Casey 3...	0	0	0	3	0	Gleason 2..	0	2	4	1	0
Barry 1...	0	0	9	1	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	0	1	1	1
M'Carthy m.	0	0	2	0	0	Magee r...	0	0	2	0	0
O'Neill c..	1	1	4	2	0	Lauch 1...	0	0	8	2	1
Evers 2...	0	0	4	4	1	Titus l...	0	1	2	0	0
Jones r...	0	0	3	0	0	Hulswitt s.	0	0	3	1	1
Tinker s..	1	2	0	3	0	Doolin c...	0	0	2	2	0
Weimer p.	0	0	1	2	0	Sparks p...	0	1	0	3	1
Totals...	2	4	27	11	1	Totals....	0	4	24	10	4

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Sacrifice hits—Casey, Evers. Stolen base—Tinker. Double plays—O'Neill and Barry, Lush and Hulswitt. Struck out—By Weimer 5, by Sparks 2. Base on balls—Off Weimer 1. Time—1:13. Umpire—Kennedy.

HOMESTEAD L. A. C. DEFEATS PLATE TEAM EASILY, 13 TO 1

"Lefty" Boyle Allows but Two Hits and Game Is Called in Seventh.

The Homestead L. A. C. defeated the Plate team of the Homestead Steel works at Homestead in a slow twilight game last evening. The game, which was almost featureless, was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Plate.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son 3.	3	1	2	1	1	Ash'b'gh s	0.	0	2	3	1
Crum m...	2	3	0	0	0	Getsin't m.	0	0	1	0	1
Lindsay 1.	3	3	6	0	1	Peter 1....	0	0	0	0	0
M'Cl'sky 2.	2	1	2	0	0	J. Salmon 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Fohl c....	1	1	8	2	0	D. Salmon 2.	1	1	4	3	4
Smith r...	0	0	0	0	0	Osborne r.	0	0	0	0	0
McKee l...	0	1	6	0	0	Dailey c...	0	0	1	1	3
M'Cl't'k s.	1	1	0	1	0	Barner 1...	0	1	7	0	1
Boyle p...	1	2	1	3	0	King p.....	0	0	1	2	1
						Donald'n p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals...	13	13*	29	7	2	Totals....	1	2	18	10	11

*J. Salmon out for bunting third strike.

H. L. A. C.	1	0	4	2	2	4	*	—	13
Plate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Three-base hits—McCloskey. Sacrifice hits—Smith. Stolen bases—Ashenbaugh, Peters, D. Salmon, Crum, Lindsay, McClintock. Hit by pitcher—Salmon, Edmundson. Base on balls—Off Boyle, 4; off Donaldson, 1; off King, 1. Struck out—By Boyle, 11; by King, 2. Wild pitches—Donaldson, 2; Boyle, 1. Passed balls—Dailey.

PITTSBURGHERS ON HAND.

Local Horsemen Reach Cleveland and Have Many Entries in the Event.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh horsemen who will attend the intercity matinee races tomorrow arrived in the city this evening in a special car on the Erie railroad.

Several horses from Pittsburgh were withdrawn from the program for tomorrow, but still Pittsburgh is well represented, having an entry in each of the classes to be run off Tuesday. The Pittsburgh and Allegheny party will be reinforced by many others in the morning when it is expected that a special train will bring into the city several hundred enthusiastic followers of the amateur racing game.

Members of the party who arrived tonight were as follows, all being members of the Pittsburgh matinee club: President, J. G. Bennett, Charles Donnelly, J. G. Callery, James Francis Burke, H. S. Denny, F. H. Denny, Capt. O. A. Blackburn, J. B. Chapman, J. V. Callery, John Fisher, S. A. Pickering, J. A. Glissenkamp, H. D. Haas, Wm. Long, H. N. Vanvoorhis, Neville Bailey, Robert Young, R. H. Boggs, Charles J. Wilson, J. R. McClintock, A. R. Hamilton, H. A. Vilsack, Frank R. Stoner, William Scott, J. C. Wilson, F. A. Dohrman, D. G. MacDonald, F. A. Brobst and Edward Terrill.

Lefty Jackson in Fine Form.

The McDonald team defeated the Duquesne A. C. yesterday at McDonald. "Lefty" Jackson pitched six innings and the one single made off him was the only ball hit out of the infield. Score:

McDon'ld	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Duquesne.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harkins 3.	1	0	1	2	0	Engle 1....	0	1	11	0	0
Lamey 1..	2	0	12	1	0	Martin 3...	1	1	1	1	0
L'baugh c	3	2	6	0	0	Michael 2..	0	2	1	2	2
Sweeny s.	p0	2	0	3	0	Cauley l...	0	1	1	0	0
Will'ms m.	0	0	0	0	0	Grace c....	0	0	3	0	0
Jackson p.	0	1	3	2	0	McLain m..	0	0	1	0	0
Ellis 2....	0	0	4	5	0	Reihmey s.	0	1	0	4	1
Dolan s-l.	0	0	1	1	0	Fuchs r....	0	0	2	0	0
Dreehan r.	2	1	0	0	0	Kerns p....	0	0	3	4	0
Totals...	8	6	27	13	0	Totals....	1	4	24	10	3

Sharon Beats Ohio Works.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Ohio Works and Sharon both played good ball, but the visitors won by being able to deliver hits when needed. The contest was exciting and caused considerable enthusiasm on the part of the visitors from Sharon. Score:

Sharon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2
Ohio Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Two-base hit—Hanford. Stolen bases—Maloney, Mack. Sacrifice hits—Ryan, Kerr, Mack. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 2, off Doubles 2. Hit by pitched ball—Thomas. Struck out—By Thomas 2, by Doubles 3. Wild pitch—Doubles. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Toole.

South Side Has Strong Eleven.

The South Side Athletic club, a 110-pound organization, will have another fast eleven. The players are to start practice this evening at South Side Recreation park. Watkins and P. McCardle will be the candidates for center. D. Jones, Lewis and Telley will look after the guard positions. J. Jones, Rogers and Day will play the tackles. Alexander J. McCardle and Sutter are the ends. Reiff fullback, Edwards and Iscomon, halves, will form the back field. J. Lewis and Ward are also halfbacks who will make a fight for places and who will likely be on the team. Milwaukee Jones, quarterback, will have Hoffman, captain and quarterback on the Bedfords last year, fighting him for his job.

Fall Tournament Planned.

O. D. Thompson, secretary of the Allegheny Country club announced yesterday that the club will give an invitation tournament September 13, 14 and 15. It has been customary for the club to give a spring tournament, and they have always been quite the golfing event hereabout. A fall tournament is something distinctively new.

THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS.

Shortstop McClarren of McKeesport is wanted at Sharon.

Umpire George England is to call up 1658 Court today.

Eddie Arnold is requested to be at this office this evening at 8 o'clock.

Williamsport, Tri-State, tried to get Townsend, the Washington American pitcher.

Harvey Hollis, the Washington pitcher, who beat Waynesburg yesterday, is a blacksmith.

The Malarky brothers and Elliott of Vandergrift have joined the Leechburg team, which challenges the best in this section.

Ernest Vineton, signed by Cleveland last week from Providence, is batting at over .400. He went to Providence from Harrisburg.

West Newton and Smithton play today at West Newton. It is the fourth game of a series for the Yough Valley championship.

Johnstown offered Lew Moren $600 to finish the season. Moren also turned down an offer from Brooklyn, preferring to stay with Risher of Homestead.

Bonnett has won seven, lost four and tied one game for Oil City. He beat Homestead Saturday, the scores being made with two men out. Bonnett was with Dayton last year.

BOSTON IS BACK IN FIRST PLACE

Pitcher Dineen Won His Own Game With a Single in Ninth, Scoring the Only Run.

WAS A PITCHERS' BATTLE

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	1—Detroit	0
Cleveland	4—New York	2
Philadelphia	4—Chicago	1
Washington	7—St. Louis	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	67	43	.609	Cleveland	61	46	.570
New York	65	43	.602	Detroit	47	61	.435
Philadelphia	61	44	.581	St. Louis	42	64	.396
Chicago	64	48	.571	Washington	25	83	.231

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Dineen won the game for Boston today, scoring Ferris with the only run of the day by a clean hit in the ninth. Killian's wildness proved his undoing, as Ferris had reached first on balls. The visitors were retired in order in seven of the nine innings. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Setbach 1.	0	0	4	0	0	Barrett m..	0	0	4	0	0
Parent s..	0	1	2	5	0	McIntyre 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl m...	0	0	1	0	0	Coughlin 3.	0	1	3	1	0
Collins 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Crawford r.	0	0	5	0	0
Freem'n r.	0	1	0	0	0	Hickman 1.	0	0	4	2	0
L'cha'ce 1.	0	0	11	1	0	Drill c....	0	0	4	0	0
Ferris 2...	1	0	1	2	0	Lowe 2....	0	0	3	3	0
Criger c..	0	2	5	1	0	O'Leary s..	0	0	4	0	0
Dineen p..	0	2	0	3	0	Killian p..	0	0	0	1	0
Totals...	1	6	27	13	0	Totals....	0	2*	25	7	0

*One out when winning run was made.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Sacrifice hit—Lowe. First base on balls—Off Killian 6, off Dineen 1. Struck out—By Killian 3, by Dineen 5. Time—1:4. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—7,175.

Cleveland 4—New York 2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—New York dropped to second place today by losing to Cleveland. The locals outbatted their opponents but lost through errors. Bay and Ganzel collided in the first inning and were disabled for several minutes. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay m....	0	0	3	0	0	Do'herty 1.	0	0	0	0	0
Lush 1....	0	0	1	0	0	Keeler r...	0	2	1	0	0
Flick r...	1	1	2	0	0	Williams 2.	0	1	4	7	0
Lajoie 2...	1	1	3	2	0	And'son m.	0	1	3	0	0
Bradley 3.	1	0	2	6	0	Ganzel 1...	0	0	12	1	0
Carr 1....	0	0	12	1	0	Elberfeld s.	1	3	1	4	2
Turner s..	1	3	1	3	0	Conroy 3...	1	2	3	1	1
Bemis c...	0	2	2	2	0	Kleinow c..	0	1	2	1	1
Bernh'd p.	0	0	0	0	0	Powell p...	0	0	1	3	0
Totals...	4	7	27	17	0	Totals....	2	10	27	17	3

Cleveland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Kittredge, Hughes. Stolen bases—Hill, McCormick, Jones. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Cassidy, Herring, Heldrick, Hemphill. Double plays—Cassidy and McCormick; Padden and Jones. First base on balls—Jacobson, 1; Glade, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Powell, 1. Struck out—By Powell, 2; by Bernhard, 2. Passed ball—Kleinow. Wild pitch—Powell. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—4,836.

Philadelphia 4—Chicago 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The locals today bunched four of their six hits in one inning, scoring three runs and defeating Chicago. A double and single gave the visitors their only run. Attendance, 8,820. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes r..	0	0	1	0	0	Hartsel 1..	0	0	0	1	0
Jones m...	0	0	2	0	0	Pic'ring m.	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan 1.	0	1	1	0	0	H. Davis 1.	0	0	7	1	0
G. Davis s.	0	2	1	1	0	L. Cross 3.	1	1	0	4	0
Tan'hill 3.	0	0	2	4	1	Seybold r..	1	1	1	0	0
Isbell 1....	0	0	13	1	0	Murphy 2..	2	2	5	2	0
Dundon 2.	0	0	2	2	0	M. Cross s.	0	2	3	2	0
M'Far'd c.	1	2	2	1	1	Schreck c..	0	1	11	0	0
Altrock p.	0	0	1	6	0	Waddell p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals...	1	5	24	15	1	Totals....	4	6	27	14	0

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—1
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	—4

Two-base hits—G. Davis, McFarland, M. Cross. Sacrifice hits—Shreck, H. Davis. First base on balls—Off Altrock, 2; off Waddell, 4. Struck out—By Waddell, 11. Time—1:30. Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly.

Washington 7—St. Louis 2.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Washington easily outplayed St. Louis today both at the bat and in the field, winning 7 to 2. Hughes relieved Jacobson in the seventh inning after the visitors had scored two runs and allowed only one hit thereafter. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neil m...	1	2	2	0	0	Burkett l...	1	1	1	0	0
Hill 3....	2	2	2	1	0	Heidrick m..	1	1	2	1	0
Cassidy c.	0	0	4	6	0	Wallace s..	0	0	1	5	0
H'lman l.	0	1	1	0	0	Hemphill r.	0	1	1	0	0
M'Cor'k 2.	0	1	3	3	0	Jones 1....	0	2	12	0	0
Donovan r.	1	1	1	0	0	Padden 2...	0	0	2	3	0
Herring 1.	1	0	11	0	0	Moran 3....	0	0	1	1	0
Kitt'rge c.	1	3	3	0	0	Sugden c...	0	1	3	1	0
Jacobs'n p.	0	0	0	1	0	Glade p....	0	1	1	3	1
Hughes p..	1	1	0	2	0						
Totals...	7	11	27	13	1	Totals....	2	6	24	13	2

Washington	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	*	—7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Kittredge, Hughes. Stolen bases—Hill, McCormick, Jones. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Cassidy, Herring, Heldrick, Hemphill. Double plays—Cassidy and McCormick; Padden and Jones. First base on balls—Jacobson, 1; Glade, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Powell, 1. Struck out—By Powell, 2; by Bernhard, 2. Passed ball—Kleinow. Wild pitch—Powell. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—4,836.

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Jones m...	0	0	2	0	0	Pic'ring m.	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan 1.	0	1	1	0	0	H. Davis 1.	0	0	7	1	0
G. Davis s.	0	2	1	1	0	L. Cross 3.	1	1	0	4	0
Tan'hill 3.	0	0	2	4	1

THE THEATERS LAST NIGHT

Grand—"Odette Tyler and Vaudeville."

Another fine vaudeville bill and another big audience yesterday characterized the opening of the second week of the Grand Opera house as a continuous performance theater. It was difficult to pick the headliner. Odette Tyler and her clever little company in their sketch, "The Maid, the Marriage and the Man," had been featured as the best offering on the program, but there were three other acts that could have occupied the first place on the bill, and in the audiences' testimony Dan McAvoy, James J. Morton, Girard and Gardner and Smith and Fuller were equally entertaining. Miss Tyler's little one-act comedy presents opportunities for a clean bit of acting and all its possibilities are seized upon by the actress, Robert Hickman and Thornton Moore, but it is the more farcical turns which win the greatest favor among the patrons of "continuous," when the sketch runs to comedy. Dan McAvoy and his "Fifth Avenue Girls" are inimitable. He takes a whole scene out of a musical comedy and compresses all the rollicking merriment of a burlesque into a 20-minute snow. His imitations last night threw women in the audience into hysterical laughter and the comedian was compelled to return and make a curtain speech. His time was limited and he turned it into an introduction for the droll "Jim" Morton, who caught the cue and continued the echoes of laughter. Girard and Gardner made a pronounced hit with their farce, "Mr. Dooley and the Diamond." Eddie Girard has few equals as an imitator. The solos with harp accompaniment by Miss Jennie St. George Fuller, won three encores at the opening performances and was the climax of a novel musical act. Mayme Remington and the pickaninnies were especially clever in staging Indian songs, while lovers of coon songs of the quiet sort were well entertained by Elizabeth M. Murray. The Welsh-Montrose trio of acrobats, Allan Shaw, coin manipulator; Wilson and Davis, Fred and Annie Pelot and Dougherty's poodles, completed the bill of special offerings.

Empire—"A Child of the Slums."

There were thrills enough at the Empire theater last night to carry the audience into throes of enthusiasm. The play was "A Child of the Slums." It was peculiar to notice that there was uttering when the love scenes were on, but when the low comedian came there were roars of applause.

Martin A. Somers played the part of Bill Maguire, and he could have tried the part of Eccles in "Caste" to perfection. The part was a little on the line of the husband in Minnie Palmer's "My Sweetheart," and the actor knew just how to play it. Helen Trowbridge as the lawyer's wife was just as good as Mr. Somers. There did not seem to be any stage manager's judgment in the work she did. Sludge, played by Ernie Veronee, was also well done, but her specialty savored a little as if she had been with Primrose when his minstrels were singing "The Essence of Old Kentucky." These players had the audience all the time and the others were only mouthing the lines of rather second-rate playwrights and, therefore, could not be criticised. The play was a good melodrama. It showed how a woman was fooled by a villain who was trying to imitate Frank Worthing in his methods and only succeeding fairly well. At the end of each act there was a picture which was well worth seeing if only to listen to the balcony and gallery. The effects were well carried out and caused all sorts of enthusiasm, because they were about as realistic as the average stage manager could make them. The theater was well filled and each "curtain" seemed to call for from two or three encores.

Bijou—"The Factory Girl."

"The Factory Girl," which is the attraction at the Bijou theater this week, has been changed but little since it was seen here during the Christmas holidays last season. It is a sensational melodrama that deals in a peculiar way with the question of child labor. It makes the most of a young woman's struggles to gain a livelihood in a big city and uses this as the basis for the story that follows the hero and heroine through the mazes of a large manufacturing town. There is no dearth of human interest and all the nobility of the working girl's character is exploited in the characteristic manner of the lurid drama. The company is above the average and in their acting there is less of the stereotyped William John the ordinary melodrama. Lon Hascall is leading man and does creditable work. Mr. Hascall has been out out for the stellar circle next season and his dignified interpretation of Charles E. Blaney's lines indicates that good things are to be expected of him when he essays better parts. Mr. Hascall received adequate support.

Avenue Rehearsals Begin.

The full complement of the Harry Davis stock company, especially organized for the new season at the Avenue theater, opening next Monday afternoon, was gathered together for the first time on the stage of the theater for the initial rehearsal yesterday afternoon. This year's roster includes over 20 people, a larger number than has heretofore been seen in stock. The opening play will be Mrs. Fiske's success, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," in which Miss Jane Kennark, and William Courtenay, the two leading people, will have equal opportunities. The cast will include every member of the company. The sale of seats for the season, as well as for single performances, will open simultaneously at the box office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Nixon Opens Next Week.

The advance sale of seats for the opening week of the Nixon theater will open next Thursday morning, the attraction being Blanche Ring in the farce, "Vivian's Papas." Coming direct from New York and London, where she has been originating the leading roles in musical comedies, Miss Ring introduces into the role of Vivian a superabundance of vitality, magnetism and personal charm that do much to add to the buoyancy of the entertainment. She is now singing two new songs and retains the other popular melodies which were the talk of Chicago. This playhouse opens with a labor day matinee.

Academy—"Transatlantic Burlesquers."

The Transatlantic Burlesquers are giving a performance at the Academy this week that is extraordinary on the variety stage. In the "Pirates of Panama" they present a two-act musical comedy, better in many respects than some trashy stuff of the musical line which was offered at the high-priced theaters last year. With new costumes and a chorus of pretty women with exceptionally well trained voices, the funny men have support which enable them to give a bright and refined entertainment. The vulgarity which so often taints variety shows is lacking and there is no call for the slap-sticks. The olio includes, Tsuda, equilibrist; George F. Murphy and Nat Brown, German automobilists; Onri and company, in a novel exhibition on revolving globes; Rita Redmond, vocalist and Erne and Dave Warsaw in a new funny musical turn.

Vaudeville in the Parks.

Vaudeville still reigns at Southern park. The bill for the week opened last evening. James and Bonnie Farley, in their sketch, "The Messenger Boy," furnished a lot of fun. McCrea and Poole have a short-range shooting act that is sensational and daring. Parish, the singing ventriloquist, offers a diversion that is unique. Dupree and Dupree have a musical comedy turn, and Kitty Stevens is a character dancer. Kennywood has the sensational Rose and Lemon centrifugal cycling act for another week. This is extremely daring, in that it is really a combination of the cyclewhirl and loop-the-loop. The performers whirl around on the inside of an immense hollow latticed globe.

Fritzi Scheff in New Opera.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—A large audience at Euclid Avenue opera house tonight witnessed the first performance of Fritzi Scheff in her new comic opera, "The Two Roses." The prima donna received an ovation at the close of the performance. The new opera is a musical version of Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer."

SPIRITED PERFORMANCE OF "THE STROLLERS."

MANHATTAN BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Nixon & Zimmerman's new and magnificent production of "The Strollers" opened at Manhattan Beach theater tonight and gave a spirited performance of the musical play. An enthusiastic audience proclaimed it the best singing company of the season. Among those who enjoyed the performance were Admiral Dewey and wife.

SOCIETY

A WEDDING of unusual interest, scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, is that of Miss Eva Moorhead Bard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bard of North Craig street, and Robert Oliver Fulton, also of Pittsburgh. The wedding will be conducted very quietly in the Bellefield Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, with only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom as guests.

The bride will enter with the bridegroom and will be unattended. There will be six ushers, who have not yet been chosen. The invitations for the wedding, some of which will go out of town, will be issued early next week.

Miss Bard has just returned from a short visit in New Castle. Her engagement to Mr. Fulton was announced last fall. He is connected with the City Deposit bank of Pittsburgh and is a son of James Fulton of the East End. Miss Bard has recently resigned her position as treasurer of the Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women, a post she had held continuously for several years. She is also a member of the New Era club of this city.

Invitations for September Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elderkin of South Fairmount avenue issued invitations yesterday for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Cornelia Elderkin, and Wilbur Darwin Hockensmith on Wednesday, September 14. The Rev. Arthur D. Mink, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Elderkin giving his daughter away. A sister, Miss Mary Elderkin, will be maid of honor and Miss Millie Hockensmith and Miss Edith McMillen will act as bridesmaids. Howard Ward will serve as best man and the ushers chosen are J. Harrison Hugus and Richard Jennings Sloan. After their wedding trip Mr. Hockensmith and his bride will receive their friends in Irwin, Pa., at home days having been announced for after November 1.

The bride-elect comes of Revolutionary stock and is a member of an old Pittsburgh family. Mr. Hockensmith is a son of F. C. Hockensmith of Graham street, and is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania, where he was prominent in athletics. He is now vice president and general manager of the Hockensmith Wheel and Mine Car Company at Penn station. His sister, Miss Millie Hockensmith, will entertain at a linen shower on Thursday afternoon in honor of the bride-elect, and the rehearsal for the wedding will take place on Monday, September 12.

Entertaining for Bride-Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKee will entertain at cards on Thursday evening, at their home in Center avenue, Shadyside. The honors of the occasion will be shared by Miss Saides Fette and Herbert F. Black, whose wedding is dated for September 7, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nolan, a June bridal couple. Mrs. Nolan will be remembered as Miss Nell Locklin. The hostess of the evening is a bride of the past spring; she was Miss Margaret Fulton at whose wedding Miss Fettee was maid of honor.

The latter will be guest of honor at several social affairs within the next two weeks and she herself will give a porch party tomorrow afternoon in honor of her two guests, Miss Ida Heacock and Miss Marjorie Truax, of New York, who arrived in the city last evening to be attendents at her wedding. Mrs. Samuel Conner, of Atlantic avenue, will be hostess at a linen shower on Friday afternoon, and on the Tuesday following Miss Ruth Grant, of Denniston avenue, will entertain with a china shower.

Guests from Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Young, of North Dallas avenue, beyond Point Breeze, are entertaining as their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. George O. Evans and their daughter, Miss Margaret Oliver Evans, of Uniontown. The visitors have been in the city for a week and expect to prolong their stay for two weeks more. Lieut. James S. Young, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Young, is now in San Francisco where he arrived a short time ago from the Philippines. He expects to obtain a leave of absence shortly, to come to Pittsburgh to visit with his parents.

Out-of-Town Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Larimer of Circleville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Larimer, and Caleb H. Inskeep of McKeesport. Miss Larimer is the granddaughter of William Larimer, one of Western Pennsylvania's pioneer and leading citizens, while her fiance is the only son of Alonzo Inskeep, an old and well-known resident of McKeesport. The engagement will terminate in an early fall wedding.

House Party Broken Up.

The girls and men who composed the house party entertained for two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, of Stratford avenue, at their summer place at Gratiot Beach, Michigan, returned to their homes Sunday morning. In the party were Miss Jean Bunton, Miss Ruth Grant and Miss Katherine Chambers, of this city, and Miss Alice Hewitt, of St. Louis, with whom Miss Bunton visited previous to her trip to Gratiot Beach; James McCormick, Howard Moore, Clarence Green and William McFarland, all of Pittsburgh.

Wedding Day Set.

Miss Olive Elizabeth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, of Mathilda street, East End, has selected Tuesday, September 27, as the date for her marriage to Arthur B. Dubray, of Cincinnati. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother no plans for the wedding have been made. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the Cincinati Technical college, and is connected with the Union Switch and Signal Company in Swissvale.

Engagement Announced at Dinner.

The engagement of Miss Lulu Pauline Marquis and William Henry Brooks, of Jamesburg, N. J., was announced last Friday evening at a dinner given by Miss Harriett Archer at her home in Burgettstown. The wedding of Miss Marquis and Mr. Brooks will take place in the early autumn.

Wilkinsburg Man to Wed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement was made here today of the coming marriage of Miss Luella Esther Riston, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Riston of Braddock, and Stewart Russell Nichols of Wilkinsburg. The wedding will occur in September.

Notes from Beaver.

Mrs. Arthur Staples, wife of the president of Beaver college, will preside at the first meeting this season of the Woman's club of Beaver on September 16.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ewing of Pittsburgh spent a few days in Beaver last week.

Mrs. John Snyder of Beaver is entertaining Miss Anderson and Miss Thomas of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman E. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Davis, who have been spending a portion of the summer in Beaver, have returned to their home.

George E. Smith of Olean, N. Y., is spending some time in Verona as the guest of Edward L. Yoerk.

The congregation of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Perrysville, will give its annual picnic tomorrow, in the park at the end of the West View car line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overend of Darragh street, Oakland, left yesterday morning for a short visit to Cambridge Springs.

Miss Joseph Hepline and Miss Alice Hepline are at Cambridge Springs for a short visit.

CORRESPONDENT LOST.

Member of Prussian Diet Has Dropped Out of Sight in the Far East.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(Special Cable.)—It is feared here by many that Herr Klofac, a prominent member of the Prussian diet, has lost his life in the war in the far east. Immediately after the outbreak of the war, Klofac left here for Port Arthur. For several months very interesting letters were received from him by the various papers for which he acted as war correspondent. For some time, however, nothing has been heard of him, and, although the Russian government has made a search for him in all parts of Manchuria still occupied by Rusian troops, no trace of him can be found.

It is known that a short time before Port Arthur was absolutely cut off from the outer world, Klofac left the fortress and joined the other war correspondents with Gen. Kuropatkin. It is thought that he has either been shot during a skirmish or is a prisoner in the hands of the Japanese.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 10 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:53 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

PERSONALS

"The November election will result in a landslide for Roosevelt and Fairbanks," said William Witherow, proprietor of the Hotel Duquesne yesterday, after returning from a trip out of town. Mr. Witherow was asked if he had figured the counting of straw votes. "Straw votes are not necessary," he continued. "The victory will be overwhelmingly Republican for the reason that the Democrats have no issue. They have never been in such a poverty-stricken fix in this respect. They go before the people like peddlers of sample bottles of a new patent medicine and ask the public to take a trial dose. Do you think anybody would be so foolish? I have done considerable traveling back and forth this summer and here in the hotel have met many men of prominence in both parties, and they tell me that the sentiment everywhere in the northwest favors Roosevelt. We know what the east will do, and it is but a matter of estimating the Republican majority. Here is a novelty watch fob with the names of the Republican candidates. It sells for 50 cents, and this is the last one I could buy. They happened to be in such demand that it exhausted the supply. You can buy Parker and Davis fobs by the bushel, a significant indication of the political feeling of the greatest number of voters."

Elias J. John, chief clerk in the department of public safety, is confined to his home, 819 Adelaide street, suffering from nervous prostration.

A meeting of the French commission and the French exhibitors at the St. Louis fair will be held Wednesday of next week, in the fair grounds. This will be attended by 115 Frenchmen, several of whom passed through Pittsburgh last evening on the Southwest limited of the Pennsylvania railroad. The party consisted of Messrs. Kester, Hamelle, Boutel, Vinet, Mabilleau, Channard, Tourhatte and C. Mascre. M. Kester, in speaking of the French exhibit said: "On account of the Louisiana purchase being made from France, it was proper and essential that our country place a suitable exhibit at the fair. We think this has been done to the satisfaction of the people of the United States. Our exhibit is cosmopolitan in character, but it is as expensive and original as could be arranged. Hundreds of people from our country are coming here to see the fair, and from all accounts it is fully worth the journey. Business in France is medium good. It has been better, and often worse. I look for prosperity for the next few years, due largely to the development of new lands in all countries. Nearly every country is spreading into territory never before cultivated, and this will entail much work and expenditure of money to make it habitable."

Percival G. Digby, librarian at the court house, has returned from his summer vacation. He brought with him the skin of a rattlesnake which he killed while away.

A party of business men from Vienna, Austria, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning on a tour of inspection of American industries and commerce. They are Rudolf Krassl, Fred Krassl, J. Eisenmann, R. Eisenmann, Dr. Hoscus and Dr. J. Yakoubeck. They registered at the Lincoln. They spent the day in inspecting the Star plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Today they will visit the Demmler plant of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Homestead works. They expect to remain in Pittsburgh until Friday. Speaking of the conditions of Austria, Mr. Eisenmann said: "Our country is feeling the effects of the Japan-Russian war. Our party comprises importers and exporters and the war has prevented us doing any business with the belligerent countries. Our principal imports from the United States consist of leather goods and iron and steel. Nearly all shoes worn in Austria are made in the United States. We formerly secured our shoes in England, but for the past few years have secured them from Massachusetts."

Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny left last night for Harrisburg.

Emil J. Samer of New York was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited, which was an hour late due to a break-down of the piston rod of the engine. "It was a treat," said Mr. Samer, "to see the engineer and fireman repair the engine. Being several miles away from any town the engineer, with rope he had on the engine, removed the large shaft from the engine and had it dragged on the tender. It was a mechanical feat and was done very quickly. The train was hauled some distance with only one cylinder at work."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Colonial—A. Meyers, Beaver; W. C. Norris, Wheeling; B. W. Phillips, Uniontown; W. D. Davis, Brownsville.

Seventh Avenue—F. B. Archie, Indiana; E. W. Sazo, Florence; W. A. Horn, Johnstown; John Glass, Waynesburg.

Griswold—C. M. Drew, Washington; H. Brown, Canton; T. J. Maloy, Scottdale.

Monongahela House—G. M. Hayes, Morgantown; J. R. Reinhart, Fairmont; C. L. Taylor, Wheeling.

Duquesne—J. H. Caldwell, Titusville; F. B. Theakstone, Brownsville; H. Wilson, Youngstown, J. C. Roe, Uniontown.

Henry—N. H. Smith, Indiana; J. W. Sayre, Oil City; W. H. Bailey, Scenery Hill; George Balzum, Akron.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, Canton.

Lincoln—T. W. Allison, Latrobe. B. R. Jonas, Connellsville.

Newell's—C. R. Jameson, Greensburg.

VISITORS AT SHORE.

List of Pittsburghers Who Called at the Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 29.—The following Pittsburghers are sojourning at Atlantic City, and registered at The Gazete bureau:

Miss Lyda W. McNeilly, Mary J. McNulty, Harry Davis, Harry McAnthony, Mrs. H. H. Scheilenger, Miss Scheilenger, Jack Hathaway, M. G. Fisher, Mrs. Alice Butler, Miss Gertrude Butler, A. T. Hill, Fred. Cohen, M. Cohen, Estelle Gallagher, Elizabeth Gallagher, D. F. Gallagher, C. Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Grove, Miss G. Binger, Miss Bessie Beelman, Miss Ella Grove, Miss Emma Binger, Edward Keefe, L. J. Curry, W. H. Phetger, C. R. Buchheit, Mrs. C. R. Buchheit, Mrs. T. J. Connell, Helen Connell, Margaret Connell, Madaline Walshe, A. M. Plummer, L. H. Mullen, William B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Millar, Mrs. E. E. Webb, May Marshall, Grace Marshall, Mrs. C. F. Marshall, C. F. Marshall, Nannie Ritchie, Myrtle Pornen, John Dean, G. P. Miller, Elizabeth McAleese, O. M. Davis, Lillie Williams, Maud Hess, William V. Hanlon, C. J. Hanlon, C. L. Sweeney, R. W. Dean, J. W. Fisher, Mrs. S. Henderson, Mrs. M. M. Fulton, Andrew F. Fulton, Mrs. W. S. Allison, W. S. Allison, B. F. Otto, G. P. Bear, Elizabeth L. Ashton, B. C. Lindermuth, Miss C. Meister, Miss Helen Meister, C. A. Dawson, Thomas Johnston, William Fisher, Mrs. R. M. Scott, Charles and Robert Scott, W. R. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe, W. W. Bond, Mrs. Bond. W. C. LITTLE.

Unable to Find Pittsburgher's Body.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Efforts to find the body of Robert E. Lyons, of Pittsburgh, who was drowned in the Cheat river, have proved unsuccessful. The divers found the bottom of the stream full of caves and crevices. The water is deep and the bottom is too dark to permit a satisfactory search. Dynamite was again tried, but the explosions were unavailing. The diver thinks the body is wedged in some crevice or under boulders. The search is to continue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Alex Shaw	Canonsburg
Mary Menzers	Canonsburg
Ashley Belcher	McKeesport
Frances G. Jones	McKeesport
Edward Campbell	McKeesport
Amanda Forster	McKeesport
William Blosart	Allegheny
Martha Dreher	Allegheny
Marshall Jackson	Edgeworth
Jane Epps	Sewickley
Jacob Quinten	East Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Pfisterer	North Braddock
John Brandstetter	Braddock
Clara A. Anstee	Braddock
Cornelius Carrick	Heidelberg
Philomena Sentner	Heidelberg
Charles P. McIvulty	Sharpsburg
Jennie Farrell	Pittsburgh
August Timm	Allegheny
Eva Jarhschatt	Allegheny
John E. Reynolds	Pittsburgh
Mary Yunker	Pittsburgh
Louis Craider	Pittsburgh
Anne Sitler	Pittsburgh
Peter Matthews	Buena Vista
Birdie Woods	Buena Vista
Louis Schultz	Mt. Oliver
Elizabeth Friend	Pittsburgh
John Scholz	Elliott
Mary Pix	Mt. Oliver
M. C. Morrissey	Pittsburgh
Christina Tiukal	Homestead
Frank Collins	Allegheny
Annie Smith	Pittsburgh
James G. Fair	Allegheny
Chrisilina Teufel	Allegheny
Edgar H. Giles	Turtle Creek
Annie Stauffer	Monroeville

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GEO. A. CHALFANT'S WILL IS FILED

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LAUNDRYMEN GET CHARTER

George A. Chalfant, the iron manufacturer, who met a violent death by walking out a window while asleep, left his entire estate to his wife. No estimate of the estate was given in the application for letters testamentary. The will is a short one, and has been admitted to probate by Register George H. Stengel. It reads as follows:

"I, George A. Chalfant, being about to leave for Europe, do make this my last will and testament. I appoint my son, C. C. Chalfant, executor of my estate. He is not to give bond. I leave everything, both real and personal, to my wife, Margaret J. Chalfant, absolutely, without any conditions.

"GEORGE A. CHALFANT."

The will was executed June 23, 1902. Letters testamentary were granted to C. C. Chalfant. The iron manufacturer was reputed to possess considerable wealth.

A number of damage suits were filed yesterday. They were: John Burnard against the Pennsylvania railroad, asking $5,000 for personal injuries; Paul Zimmerman by his father, George Zimmerman, against the Allegheny Ice Company, asking $20,000 for being hit with a cake of ice; Cornelius Tinney, for his son John, aged 3 years, against the Pittsburgh Coal Company, asking $25,000, for being permanently disfigured by escaping steam; Martin Mahoney against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, for $25,000 for loss of a right hand; Henry Giles by his father, George Giles, against Henry Wheeler & Son, for $25,000, alleging he was burned by an explosion of a tank of shellac; Mrs. Bridget Culhana against Mary Dunlevy, asking $2,500 for alleged defamation of character.

Judge Elliott Rodgers granted a charter to the Allegheny County Laundrymen's exchange. The object of the organization is to promote the welfare and interests of the members and guard them against fraud and imposition. A. W. Campbell heads the list of subscribers. Dinn & Moorhead represent the association.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by John W. Smith, a hotel keeper, of Monessen, Pa. His liabilities are given as $31,434 71 with assets of $28,856 50.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Lillian S. Means vs. George F. Roberts, $15; H. Frishman & Company vs. Rudolph Schwartz, $116; O. G. Kehr vs. Conrad Dippel, $300; Matt Franklin vs. L. Lingreen, $9 50.

The testimony in the divorce suit of Jessie E. Stauff against George W. Stauff, has been filed, showing that he deserted his wife.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Faints in Automobile That Comes Within Ace of Crashing Into Another Machine.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—Miss Alice Roosevelt fainted in William Payne Thompson's automobile early Saturday morning, while she was on her way from a dancing party. At the corner of a road A. DeNavarro's chauffer, running his machine at a rapid pace, suddenly appeared, and had not Thompson's chauffeur stopped at once, a serious accident would have occurred. The Thompson machine was brought to a standstill so quickly that the occupants were thrown to the bottom in a heap. Miss Roosevelt fainted, but was soon revived.

Mitchel Woods, DeNavarro's chauffeur, was arrested and sent to jail for five days for fast driving.

"Work and Play."

The biggest summer resort within easy reach of civilization, is what is commonly termed Muskoka, a district in the "Highlands of Ontario," about 100 miles north of Toronto, including an immense tract of country bordering on the Georgian bay. This district is composed of lakes and rivers innumerable, and is situate 1,000 feet above sea level. Good fishing and hunting are assured. Ample hotel accommodations at all points on the lakes is provided to suit the purses of everyone. Excellent transportation service.

Copies of handsome descriptive literature relating to this country can be had free by calling on W. Robinson, travelling passenger agent, Grand Trunk railway, 506 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.
Toronto, Ontario, August 29 to September 10th.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell each Tuesday during August and September 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, at rate of $7.45; and to Toronto and return at rate of $8.90.

Trains leave Union Station at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains.

Do Not Forget
Pennsylvania Railroad
Special Excursion to
Niagara Falls and Return,
Saturday, Sept. 10th.
At Rate of $5.00
For Round Trip.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9 a. m and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Tickets good five days returning.

Spend Labor Day at the Seashore.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the SPECIAL SEASHORE EXCURSIONS for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by usual Pullman ticket. Tickets good 16 days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m., evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

During the Past 50 Years Over 30,000 young men and women have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by the IRON CITY COLLEGE. Visit their magnificent apartments in the new BESSEMER BUILDING.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—Make $30 per cent selling our housekeepers' favorite and other fast sellers; one agent made $1,021.44 in 10 weeks; another $21.10 in an hour; why work for small wages? You make nice profits; free sample. American Machine Co., Dept. 72, Kalamazoo, Mich.

COMPETENT insurance men to sell combination health, accident and death policy; costs members $1 monthly. Agents make $50 weekly. Pennsylvania territory. Address 803 Tacoma bldg., Chicago.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED slater helpers wanted at once. Allegheny Cornice and Skylight Co., near Ft. Wayne freight station, 821 Bouquet st., Allegheny.

LEARN telegraphy; either sex; $25 for full course; railroad and commercial telegraphy. Gore Telegraph College, 126 Sixth street.

MAN—Young, active, from country; travel, distribute circulars, etc. GUARANTEE AGENCY, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

MEN to take charge of foreign exchange and steamship agency department of national bank in Nice town of 70,000 outside of city; will require reference and bond; give languages able to speak and wages will work for. Address S 140, The Gazette.

PUDDLERS AND HELPERS.

Having failed to agree on standard yearly wages, beginning September 1, 1904, and ending September 1, 1905, we have concluded to pay the wages adopted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. This scale includes everything we desire to make. No firing or cleaning grates required. Natural gas used as fuel. None but sober, industrious men need apply. Monongahela Iron and Steel Company. Mills located on South Side, between Jones & Laughlins and Homestead, or 2220 Farmers bank building.

WAITER—At once, a good steady waiter. The Parkview, St. Clair and Callowhill street, E. E.

WANTED—A young man to act as solicitor. H. E. Nickum, 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

That's the personal question a woman asks herself when she reads of the cures of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Why shouldn't it cure her?

Is it a complicated case? Thousands of such cases have been cured by "Favorite Prescription." Is it a condition which local doctors have declared incurable? Among the hundreds of thousands of sick women cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription there are a great many who were pronounced incurable by local doctors. Wonders have been worked by "Favorite Prescription" in the cure of irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures.

"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham, of 2018 Plumb Street, (Frankford) Philadelphia, Pa. "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which left me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. My children advised me to take your 'Favorite Prescription,' but I had been taking so much medicine from the doctor that I was discouraged with everything. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, and picking up one of your little books one day began to read what your medicine had done for others. I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 164 pounds. Have gained 29 pounds since I started to use 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—Young man, sober, steady, reliable, with some knowledge of office work, for permanent position in the detective business. Must invest at least $500 in stock of an incorporation, and be ready for work. Address N 107, The Gazette.

WANTED—Coal miners, laborers, $1 65 day; carpenters, farm hands, machinists, blacksmiths' helpers, drivers. 606 River avenue, Allegheny.

WANTED—An engineer, one who understands thoroughly handling Westinghouse gas engines and generators. N. 140, The Gazette.

Female Help.

TUCKING machine operators wanted. Crawford Hat Co., 711 Penn ave.

WANTED—At once, young lady bookkeeper and stenographer; must be experienced. Duquesne Incandescent Light Co., 815 Locust street, city, third floor.

WANTED—Cook, chamber, kitchen and nursery girls; good places. No. 18 Ninth street, Mrs. Kennington.

WANTED—Any woman to know that Mrs. Kennington's Employment office is for sale cheap. No. 18 Ninth street.

Situations—Male.

A COLLEGE graduate desires an opportunity, while living with a private family, of instructing a son evenings, in any branch of mathematics. Address K 138, The Gazette.

SITUATION—By young man, having had three years' experience as timekeeper and shipping clerk; can give best of city reference. Address M 140, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

WANTED—We have a customer for a property not to cost over $15,000; must be on car line, in the Oakland district, Forbes st., Craig st., or Fifth ave. preferred.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

WANTED—For investment, good downtown property. Address Z 108, The Gazette.

Farms.

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH.

A SMALL FARM, handy to city, with good house, close to R. R. or electric road; price not to exceed $4,000. R. 136, The Gazette.

Houses.

SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
WANTED by very desirable tenant (no children in family), modern 12 or 15-room house, furnished. Possession about November 1. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

WANTED—$12,000 residence in the Shadyside or Baum Grove district; house must be brick, with eastern or southern exposure preferred; not less than 10 rooms.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Boarders.

LADY can have board reasonable with private family, near Riverview park, Allegheny. Address P 140, The Gazette.

PENN AVE., 5820—First-class meals served by week, day or meal.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

AMBER ST., corner Friendship ave., attractively furnished double or single second floor front; excellent board; instantaneous heater; very choicest neighborhood; rates reasonable; Center and Negley cars. P. & A. 'Phone 1161-X.

ATWOOD ST., 221—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, reasonable rates, best accommodations.

ATWOOD ST., 425, near Oakland square—Well furnished rooms, all conveniences; good board near.

ARABELLA ST., 334, Knoxville—Two rooms and small kitchen, completely furnished for housekeeping; rent reasonable to nice people.

ATWOOD ST., 351—One second-floor furnished and also housekeeping rooms, newly furnished; reasonable.

BEDFORD AVE., 2034—One well lighted room to let.

BOQUET ST., 3722—One large front room, furnished, second floor; all conveniences; private family.

BOQUET ST., 3284—Two front furnished rooms, all conveniences, gentlemen preferred; take Atwood car.

CALHOUN ST., fifth door from Southern ave., Mt. Oliver—Large alcove front room, very comfortably furnished, bath, gas, lawn and porches, $12 month; gentlemen only. Take Suburban car.

COLTART SQ., 227—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping.

COR. WYLIE AVE. AND VINE ST., 1600—Nicely furnished, large front room; two gentlemen.

DINWIDDIE ST., 208—Furnished rooms with board; all modern conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3603—Nicely furnished rooms; board; splendid location; references exchanged; 'phone 885-J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 3922—Large front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, also housekeeping; convenient location; references.

FIFTH AVE., 1723—Connecting front rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1830—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences.

FORBES ST., 2217—For rent, furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences; 12 minutes' walk to postoffice.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, bath, complete for light housekeeping. Snap for couple. Terms moderate; 10 minutes from postoffice. Address K 139, The Gazette.

FURNISHED large alcove front room; location unsurpassed, no other roomers; convenient to city; meals optional. 209 Biddle ave., Wilkinsburg.

HALKET ST., 811—One front and back room, all conveniences. 'Phone 408-J Schenley.

HAMILTON AVE., 6805—Two large unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences; $12 month.

LIBERTY AVE., 5117—One large front room second floor, with alcove and bay window; two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; use of bath.

LOCUST ST., 1614—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, private family; excellent location.

LOCUST ST., 1618—Room, one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; separate beds, cheap rent.

MARIA ST., 1812, off Magee—Furnished room, $2; board if desired; all conveniences.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

ROSEDALE ST., 319, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $9 mo.; bath, gas.

ROSEDALE ST., 310, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 month.

WILMOT SQUARE, 27—Two large unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas, laundry, nice location.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Two unfurnished rooms $8 month; furnished room for housekeeping, $3 week up; also five-room house, $15 month.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2102—Four large unfurnished rooms, second floor; bath, water; rent $17.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

SWISSVALE AVE., 703, Wilkinsburg—One large front room, with board; also two for meals; private family.

SUMMER RESORT IN THE CITY.
Beautiful country hotel in Bellevue, has two large front connecting rooms, for rent with board; 14 acres ground, raises all vegetables. Both 'phones.
THE SCHLOSSER,
Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue.

THE SWEARINGEN,
Craft ave., below Forbes; finest location in city to live; finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; home cooking; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 9073 Schenley; P. & A. 244 Park.

"THE BAILEY HOMESTEAD,"
Mt. Washington, nicely furnished rooms, first-class board, reasonable rates, overlooking city; large lawn; top Castle Shannon incline.
MRS. M. F. BENBOW,
'Phone 287-J, Hill.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, excellent board; mealers wanted; 1888 ring W. Highland.

ALDER ST., 5830—Furnished second-floor room; parlor, piano, breakfast. Bell, 2005-R Highland.

ALDER ST., 6105—Nicely furnished front room; first-class table board; mealers wanted.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—Private family, will rent several large home-like rooms (with board) to gentlemen; Point Breeze district. Address G 133, The Gazette.

HIGHLAND AVE., S., 406—Desirable rooms; table board; reference required.

NEGLEY AVE., 731, South—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, choice location, private family; reasonable.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large furnished room with alcove; portable washstand; very large closet; bath on same floor; first-class table; select people; references exchanged.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 421—Three front rooms; furnished or unfurnished; first, second and third floors; all conveniences; excellent board.

ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large well furnished rooms; second story front and middle; also third story room; rates low; Bell 'phone 798 R Schenley, near Shadyside station and car lines.

THE KRETZSCHMAR, FIFTH AVE., 5723—Large handsomely furnished suite of two rooms; excellent table board; fine location.

Allegheny.

MELROSE AVE., 34, Allegheny—$4.50 per week; respectable family with no other boarders.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.
TO LET.
A COMPLETE LIST OF HOUSES AND APARTMENTS
with Map of East End,
Will be mailed upon request, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn Ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRICK DWELLING—To let, on Halket st., 10 rooms and bath; steam heat, instantaneous water heater, gas and electric lights, near Fifth ave. and Forbes st. car lines, 12 minutes' ride from postoffice; rent $60.00 per month. Apply Dimling's, 409 Market st.

FOR RENT—$35 per month, large new 8-room brick houses, bath, etc., on paved st., two minutes from car line. Ridgewood avenue, Keating West View.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—Very attractive large Bellefield residence, 12 rooms, newly papered and painted, modern fixtures, Fifth ave.; reduced rate of rental to April 1 to a permanent tenant; for information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-29 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
Prominently located Allegheny residences.
Lincoln ave., 9 rooms, 2 bath rooms.
California ave., fine large house, fully modern North ave., nr. Buena Vista st., 14 rooms.
Ridge ave., very desirable house, 11 rooms, fine stable on street in rear.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

VERY LOW RENTS.
NICE ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
Dwellings in Mathilda street, near Kerr street, Allegheny (Woods Run), 5 and 6 rooms with bath, hot and cold water, range, etc.; $16 and $18 a month. Also dwellings in Petrol street, near Kerr street, 6, 7 and 9 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, range, etc., $18 and $19.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET—Allegheny Dwellings.
1210 Decatur street, brick, three rooms, $10 per month.
1404 James st., frame, four rooms, $18 per month.
204 East Park Way, four rooms, $15 per month.
1213 Franklin street, five rooms, $18 per month.
Send for list. Commonwealth Real Estate Company, 327-329 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT.
$26—89 Euclid ave., near Perrysville ave., Allegheny, 7 rooms and bath, both gases, hot and cold water, nice yard.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

TO LET—ALLEGHENY PROPERTY.
Don't rent until you see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Apartments.

DID YOU KNOW
there is one suit vacant in the Franklin dwellings, cor. Peebles st. and Franklin st., East End? Well there is—a cozy, four-room flat, with bath, hot and cold water, range, both gases, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, laundry with stationary tubs, etc. It will be rented in a hurry, so if you want it apply at once. Only two short squares from three best car lines. The rent only $25.
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

WHY NOT live in the Swissvale Apartments, where the air is pure, away from the smoke and dirt of the city. These suits contain three, four and five rooms with bath, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, range; in fact, every modern convenience. One block from street cars and P. R. R. station. Possession at once. Rent $22 to $27.
C. C. HAMILTON,
816 Fourth ave.

—FOR RENT—
FURNISHED APARTMENT,
5 rooms, in Wilkinsburg, furnished; during July and August; $35 month.
Send for rent list of Wilkinsburg houses.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

$20—Near car line and park; new, 5 rooms, pantry, bath; papered throughout; hot and cold water, range and heating stoves, gas; private front porch; good neighborhood; Delmont apartments, first floor. Delmont and Sylvania aves., Thirty-eighth ward.

WE HAVE ROOMS OF ALL KINDS.
Light housekeeping apartments, all kinds, anywhere; can take you at once to see just what you want. GRIFFITH & KELLER; both 'phones. First National bank building.

Business Properties.

TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
STORE PROPERTY, PITTSBURGH, PA.
243-245 Water st.
105 Market st.
418 Penn ave.
417 Penn ave.
Call for particulars,
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

TO LET. Centrally located, strong and of BUSINESS good appearance. Rent $2,000 HOUSES. per year and upwards. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—Liberty street store room, first floor and basement, between Ninth and Tenth streets; reduced rental to April 1. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

TO LET—Nice large rooms, suitable for office or business in Blair building No. 10 Federal street, Allegheny. Rentals $10.00 per month and upward. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Flats.

FLAT—To let, in Oakland; 3 rooms and bath; all modern improvements and conveniences; rent $40.00 per month; also flat, 5 rooms and bath; rent $25.00 per month. Apply Dimling's, 409 Market st.

FOR RENT—Modern flat of 4 rooms and bath, Homewood district, handy to two street car lines and P. R. R.; neighborhood most desirable; rent $21. Homewood Real Estate Co., 719 Homewood ave.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

FOR RENT—APOLLO BLDG., FOURTH AVE. GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Fine, well-lighted offices, single or en suite; elevator and janitor service; light and heat.
HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, 1226 Park bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.
AN 18 PER CENT INVESTMENT.
Corner property, near court house, 2 stores-rooms and dwellings.
Rent $87 a month; or, per year, $1,044.
Expenses per year, $220.
Clear each year from rent, $819.
Price of property this week, $7,000.
OR AN 18 PER CENT INVESTMENT ON $5,000
Cash invested, but less cash can be arranged. See exclusive agents at once.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Aronson Bldg., 640 Fifth ave.

"They make money for others. They will make money for you."

FOR SALE—228 Winston st., Hazelwood; only $3,750 if taken quickly; lot 25x100 on which is erected a brick and frame residence of six rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; heater, etc.; owner is sacrificing this property and will accept a small payment cash; balance to suit.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave., opp. P. O.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSES, lot 40x100, MILLVALE TERRACE, THE PRETTIEST PLACE in Allegheny county; price $1,000; $100 cash, balance $25 a month; take Millvale car, get off at Millvale Terrace, or see H. F. McGRADY, Room 208, No. 309 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.
WILKINSBURG BARGAIN.
On Trenton avenue, near both car lines; 234 feet paved frontage. Only $52 per foot front.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
A great bargain, only $10,000.
New Colonial brick, built in best manner, center hall, 11 rooms, well finished mostly in hard wood, everything up-to-date. Very desirable East End district. Immediate possession may be had.
SEE
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-29 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE—Two handsome properties; only $9,000 each, Jackson st., east of N. Highland ave. Lots 80x130, on which is erected two handsome 10-room brick residences, bath room, large reception hall; all latest improvements. First floors in hardwood. A decided bargain at $9,000.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

GEO. B. KELLY,
6200 Penn ave. Over Postoffice.
PRICE $6,000 FOR QUICK SALE.
A 9-room reception hall brick house in a good location; all conveniences.

Farms.

BUTLER COUNTY FARM.
Containing 70 acres, 1¾ miles Bakerstown station, B. & O. R. R.
Twenty miles Pittsburgh, near Butler plank road; in first-class condition; underlaid with coal; very well watered; good 5-room frame house, and bank barn, 40x60; nice orchard; price only $4,800.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

KANSAS oil and gas territory. Many farms at $35 to $50 per acre.
JAMES F. ROSS,
P. O. box 23, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND stamp; get full description and price of 50 cheapest farms in Ohio. H. N. Bancroft, Jefferson, Ashtabula Co., O.

Lots.

CHOICE EAST LIBERTY LOT
FOR SALE.
In very center of business
Section, 98 feet front.
Price reasonable. Terms easy.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

ALL kinds of real estate for sale in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio and California.
CHEAP FARMS FOR SALE.
200 acres, house 10x32, bank barn 40x50; good land; 60 acres cleared, balance fine timber; 4½ miles to railroad; this is a bargain; price, $4,000.
73 acres, house, 6 rooms, barn 48x62, and outbuildings; 3 miles from railroad; a bargain; price, $1,750.
60 acres, house of 8 rooms, large barn; 40 acres cleared, good spring; lots of fruit; all underlaid with coal and in oil and gas belt; this is a bargain; all for $1,350.
70 acres, 22 acres cleared; rolling; good buildings; 4 miles to railroad; underlaid with coal; price, $1,800.
55 acres, 40 cleared; 7-room house, barn 40x64, fruit, 7 feet of fireclay, all underlaid with coal; in oil and gas belt; here is a bargain; good buildings; price $24,000.
90 acres of fine timber and coal bank opened; cost $450 to open; pine, hemlock and oak; coal 4 ft. 4 in. thick; here is a bargain; price $6,500.
FRANK SHECKER & CO.,
Lock Box 12, Corsica, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

WE can sell your business, your farm or other realty. See our list before anything.
FIAT & BARRETT,
514 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth Ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—For vacant or improved, handsome, buff brick, center hall residence of 11 rooms, 3 bath rooms, with all modern improvements. N. Euclid ave. Location first-class. Lot 41x100. Owner will exchange for improved or unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

BEATTY & JONES,
AVALON—8-room frame, reception hall, porches, slate roof, cement cellar, and laundry, furnace, cabinet mantels, best avenue; want Wilkinsburg home; will pay difference; $5,500.
BEATTY & JONES,
418 Farmers Bank Bldg.,
'Phones 960 Grant—236-W, Bellevue.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots (clear of encumbrance), situate in Osgood street, Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

21, 88, 93, 114-ACRE farms to exchange for city, suburban or small farm. Address Ross Miller, Woodlawn, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

MEAT MARKET—One of the best meat markets in East End, doing a cash business of from $400 to $500 per week; this will bear investigation; owner expects to leave city. Address Owner, P. O. Box 840, Pittsburgh.

JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.
We buy and sell all kinds of business and real estate everywhere; partners secured; stock companies organized and financed. Call or write; all transactions strictly confidential.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 7 rooms, all occupied; good paying business; new, modern house, new furniture, good location, near Ambridge; $250.00 down, rest in small payments. Call at 429 Washington st., Leetsdale, Pa.

SALOONMEN—If you have $5,500 and mean business you can buy a good business block in one of the best wet country towns in Ohio. Address W 159, The Gazette.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—In suburb; doing business $25 day; price $750.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

ON ACCOUNT of failing health the large hardware store of M. K. Malone, Elizabeth, Pa., is for sale. Persons wanting to take advantage of a bargain, will do well to call and see me.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

MISCELLANEOUS ROLLING MILL MACHINERY.
1 62-inch Lewis drum squeezer with vertical engine.
1 Mesta No. 2 pickling machine.
2 four-pit soaking furnaces.
1 hot bloom shear with engine.
2 25-ton bottom-pouring ladles.
10 16-inch ingot moulds.
20-ton electric traveling crane, 85 ft. 6 in. span.
15-ton steel jib crane.
Also buildings, bloom and bar mills, engines, boilers, pumps, electrical equipment, etc.
WICKES BROS.,
Both 'phones. 45th St. & A. V. R. R.

THIS IS A SNAP.
Special price if sold this month:
1—42 in. locomotive boiler.
1—Stone crusher.
1—40-HP Erie engine.
1—Lot of conveyant belts.
Veite Foundry & Machine Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park Way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, rand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies. B. D. REED, 28 E. Lloock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

Low Prices Ought to Make These Move:—

1—72x72-in. x25-ft. planer.
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FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

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CLOSING OUT large stock of second-hand safes, $8 up. Safes are all in first-class condition. C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

AUCTION—Carpets, furniture, etc., 104 Gist st., get off Fifth ave car at 1848. Contents of entire house, good carpets, folding bed, chiffoniers, bedroom suites, extra good iron beds, springs and mattress, chairs, tables, etc. All in fine shape and absolutely for sale for what they will bring. Robert Wells Co., Auctioneers.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from designs, by P. J. Byrne painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—Billiard tables, new and second-hand. We lead the world in cheap bar fixtures. Easy payments. Brunswick-Balke-Collender, 100 Smithfield st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLES A. LOCKE, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 582, January term, 1904. Mary C. Lawrence, by her next friend, vs. Charles Lawrence, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii; To Charles Lawrence, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, October 10, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. Charles A. Locke, attorney for libellant.

JOHN M. HAVERLY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Barbara Dochert, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, Administrator. No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 507 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Leon Schachter, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Morris Kohn, administrator, No. 1803 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MILLER & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law, 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ellenore Arnold Vowinckel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Geo. Frederick Vowinckel, Jr., administrator, 331 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of the City Treasurer,
City of Allegheny, Pa.
TO THE TAXPAYERS
of the city of Allegheny: Notice is hereby given that the second installment of the city's taxes will be received without discount at the treasurer's office during month of September. After the 30th day of said month the unpaid taxes are delinquent and will be paid to the collector with five (5) per cent added.
ANDREW L. ROBINSON,
City Treasurer.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction, Saturday, September 3, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. the stock of liquors and cigars, hotel and barroom furniture and fixtures formerly the property of A. E. Papsch, now bankrupt, together with valuable leasehold, on the premises, corner Sixth ave. and Amity st., Homestead, Pa., lately occupied by the bankrupt and known as Hotel Victoria. For further information apply at office of Justus Mulert, receiver, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Alfred Cahen and A. K. Stephenson, attorneys.

LOST

LOST—$100 reward and no questions asked for the return of lady's gold watch lost on August 12 in Fifth ave.; gold watch, hunting case, with diamond setting; monogram of E. W. C. on outside, with German inscription on inside case. Address Patrick C. Campbell, 403-4 Farmers Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST—In Allegheny, small brown collie; license 1251. Notify C. Gerber, Davis ave., Allegheny.

LOST—Child's gold ring, between corner Stanton and Highland and Liberty market. Reward for return to 738 North Highland.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Custom house, Cincinnati, O., Aug. 27, 1904. Sealed proposals for building dam No. 37, Ohio river, will be received here until 2 p. m., September 27, 1904, and then publicly opened. Estimated cost of work approximates $800,000. Information furnished on application. O. J

STOCK MARKET STRONG, CLOSING AT NET GAINS

Pennsylvania Group of Stocks All Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year—On the Local Board Electric the Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was strong yesterday almost from start to finish, and closing prices showed additional net gains. The London quotations at the opening did not reflect any change, but after the opening here there was improvement abroad, and foreigners were moderate buyers of our stocks. The Pennsylvania group was conspicuous for an advance to the highest prices of the year, all the members of the group participating. Pennsylvania opened at 125 and with few interruptions advanced to 126½, closing at 125⅞ bid, a net gain of 1¼ per cent. Only one other prominent stock closed at a larger gain for the day, and that was Reading, which rose a little more than a point to 60½ and closed at 60¾ bid. Norfolk & Western advanced to 68¾, Chesapeake & Ohio to 29½ and Baltimore & Ohio to 87¼. The rise in the latter was in the face of the July report showing a decrease in gross earnings of $589,926 and a decrease in net of $473,308. There was a revival of rumors of the possibility of an increase in the rate of dividend on Baltimore & Ohio and Norfolk & Western, and of the declaration of a dividend on Chesapeake & Ohio. There was a denial that any such increase was contemplated, but the rumors had some effect, no doubt, in stimulating the activity in this group. The Pennsylvania owns outright $21,500,000 Baltimore & Ohio common, $30,298,000 preferred, $20,380,000 Norfolk & Western common, $5,500,000 preferred, and $10,130,000 Chesapeake & Ohio, and any increase in dividend on these would increase the income of the Pennsylvania on its holdings of stock. The Pennsylvania would also be indirectly benefited by a declaration of a dividend on Reading common.

The evidence of improvement in the iron trade, which was responsible for the early strength of United States Steel preferred, probably had more to do with the strength of the Pennsylvania group than the dividend rumors, because these roads are directly affected by the condition of the iron trade. The announcement of the resumption of business in the mills of the American Steel and Wire Company in the Pittsburgh district, supplements the statement in this department last week of the preparations being made to increase the output of pig iron. It is said that arrangements have been made for the immediate resumption of 10 furnaces of the corporation, and this increase in the output of raw material, amounting to 5,000 tons a day, would not be made unless the corporation had already booked additional orders for finished products, or had orders in sight. United States Steel preferred opened higher at 60¼, advanced to 60⅝, reacted to 59⅝ and closed unchanged at 59⅞ bid. The common stock was more active than for some time past and advanced to 12⅛. The minor iron and steel issues were moderately active and a fraction higher for Tennessee Coal and Iron and Colorado Fuel and Iron. There were denials that any fight was on or contemplated between the Steel Corporation and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. Amalgamated Copper was strong, advancing to 58¼, the highest price of the year, and it closed within a fraction of the top. Westinghouse Electric was fairly active, advancing 2 per cent, but subsequently lost part of the gain. General Electric advanced 1¾ per cent.

The Harriman group of stocks was active and strong. Union Pacific advancing to 101⅜, the highest of the year. Southern Pacific advanced to 57⅝ and closed at 57¼ bid. The strong advance in the wheat market had no adverse effect upon the granger stocks. On the contrary, St. Paul advanced to 153¾, the highest of the year, and was one of the leaders in the market. Atchison rose to 82½, and Northwestern to 188¾, the latter a new high mark for the year. The Gould issues were strong, and the fact that both Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific advanced gave strength to the denials that any rate war was contemplated by the two roads. Among the inactive stocks New York Central rose nearly 2 per cent to 124⅝, the highest of the year, and Hocking Valley advanced 4½ per cent to 84½, the latter representing a rally of 13 per cent in exactly one week. The whole market closed firm, but somewhat below the best prices of the day.

Commodity markets were decidedly strong, particularly wheat, which advanced about 3 cents for the May option and closed at the highest. Corn and cotton were both higher. The factor in wheat was the estimates made by two experts, whose guess at the total crop approximated 500,000,000 bushels. Primary receipts of wheat were 1,450,000 bushels for two days, an increase of 400,000 bushels over the corresponding period last year. The visible supply figures showed a decrease of 1,216,000 bushels wheat for the week, a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels corn, and a decrease of 667,000 bushels oats.

The activity of Westinghouse Electric was the feature of the Pittsburgh stock market. More than 2,700 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 80 to 80¼, the latter representing a net gain of 1½ points over Saturday's closing price. The movement here was largely in sympathy with that in New York. Airbrake was also strong and higher, advancing to 135 and closing at that price bid. Switch and Signal advanced $1.50 a share to 69 bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was rather heavy, declining to 35. Lustre Mining was in good demand and sold at 11½. Philadelphia Company preferred was in good demand and sold at 43⅜ bid for 500 shares at the close. Pittsburgh Coal common was heavy, declining to 12½, and the preferred sold off a fraction to 57, closing at 57¼ bid. River Coal was unchanged. Steel stocks were inactive but firmer and closed fractionally higher.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
210 Brewing com.	24	24	24	+½
130 Do. preferred	44½	44½	44½	0
20 Con. Ice com.	5½	5½	5½	0
25 Cru. Steel com.	54½	54¼	54¼	—¼
5 Do. preferred	97½	97½	97½	+½
60 Fireproof com.	8	7⅞	8	0
50 Do. preferred	29	29	29	0
350 Lustre Min.	11½	11½	11½	0
847 M'fre L. & H.	35¾	35	35	—¾
10 Pitts. Coal com.	12½	12¼	12⅛	—⅛
130 Do. preferred	57¼	57	57¼	—¼
20 U. S. S. com.	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜	+⅛
155 Do. preferred	60⅝	60¼	60⅝	+⅝
50 West. A Brake	133	133	133	+1
2718 West. E. 2d pd.	80½	80	80½	+1½
4440 SCRIP.				
$231 P. C. pfd. div.	‡102⅝	‡102⅝	‡102⅝	+8
PIG IRON WTS.				
5 A—Sept. deliv.	13.70	13.70	13.70	+.10
5 A—Oct. deliv.	13.70	13.70	13.70	0
5 A—Nov. deliv.	13.70	13.70	13.70	....
15				

*New high mark.
†Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	135	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	153	....
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	240
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34⅞	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Peoples Pipage	25	22	....
Luster Mining	10	11¼	11⅜
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	80¼	80½
Suspension Bridge	25	....	59½
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6¼
Crucible Steel	100	5¾	5⅞
Do preferred	100	37	37½
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	20¾	....
Monongahela Water	50	65	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	8
Do preferred	50	20	29½
Philadelphia Co.	50	39¾	....
Do preferred	50	43¾	44½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24	24½
Do preferred	50	44¼	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	12½	13
Do preferred	100	57¼	....
Pittsburgh Steam & Range	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	69	69½
United States Steel	100	....	12⅝
Do preferred	100	59⅜	60
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	135	....
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	68	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115½	....
Duquesne Traction 5s	....	....	114
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99⅝	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113½	114⅜
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	....	112
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	100¼	101
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	98¾	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke (October)	....	13.55	13.70
B—Northern coke	....	12.50	12.75
E—Southern charcoal	....	12.70	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

There were no transactions at the regular call of local bank stocks yesterday and no important change in prices. Following were unposted quotations on small lots of stock:

	Bid.	Ask.
Colonial Trust	331	350
Home Trust	....	117
Cosmopolitan National	100	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	175
Iron City Trust	117	....
German-American	155½	....
Industrial National	....	126
Pittsburgh Trust	....	415
Mortgage Banking	....	110
Union Trust	....	2295
Bank of Pittsburgh	....	158
Commonwealth Trust	175	....
Keystone Bank	....	350
Dollar S. P. & Trust	300	....
German National	....	240
Diamond Savings	....	200
Allegheny National	120	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There was more life to the local stock market yesterday than for a long time past. The sales were more than half the total for all last week, and the actual money involved was probably as large as that for all last week's business on the exchange. There was a good market for Westinghouse Electric, 2,718 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 80 to 80¼. The bulk of the selling was by Morris, Brown & Co. and S. S. Pinkerton, while the buying was pretty well distributed. Robinson Bros., Sproul & Co., Wettengel Bros., Martin and Miller each took about 500 shares, and the remainder was scattered among other buyers. All the Westinghouse stocks were firmer. Airbrake advanced to 135 sales and bid, and Switch and Signal advanced to 69 bid. It was the first day for weeks that there appeared to be a genuine investment demand for stocks. Just at the close Robinson Bros. bid 43¾ for 500 shares Philadelphia Company preferred.

A small lot of Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip sold at 102⅝, the highest price yet quoted. The stocks were rather heavy. The common sold at 12½, a decline of ⅛ per cent, and the preferred sold off to 57, but rallied to 57¼ bid at the close. There were no transactions in River Coal preferred or bonds.

The steel stocks were dull but firm, and there is a better feeling on this group, owing to the evidence of improvement in the iron trade. Only 5 shares Crucible preferred changed hands and only 25 shares of the common. United States Steel preferred advanced to 60¾ on light transactions. Southern pig iron for September delivery advanced 10 cents a ton.

There was a good demand for Lustre Mining, 350 shares changing hands at 11¼, and that price was bid for more at the close.

In the New York market Westinghouse Electric opened at the equivalent of 79¾, advanced to 80¾ and reacted to 80 at the close.

There was more activity in United States Steel common on the New York board than for some time past. Wasserman was a large buyer, taking 10,000 shares at prices ranging from 12¾ to 12⅞.

Manufacturers Light & Heat on sales of nearly 500 shares declined to 35, closing at a net loss of ¼ for the day. The other natural gas stocks were neglected.

Application has been made to the Pittsburgh stock exchange to list the securities of the Pittsburgh Traction Valley Park Company. The company is capitalized at $50,000, and has been in business for several years.

The Standard Chain Company has reduced its capital stock from $3,000,000 to $500,000. Each six shares of former common stock has received one share of new common and each 14 shares of old preferred has received one share of new common and seven of new preferred.

The dividend on United States Steel preferred stock is payable tomorrow. At current quotations the stock nets about 10.6 per cent on the investment.

The stockholders of the Union Natural Gas Corporation held a meeting yesterday and approved the proposition to issue $3,000,000 bonds. The proceeds of the issue will be used in retiring outstanding bonds amounting to $1,000,000 and to pay for property acquired.

A private dispatch from New York stated that no formal announcement had yet been made, but that it was quite probable the governors of the stock exchange would vote to close on Saturday as well as on Monday, Labor Day. Members of the Pittsburgh Stock exchange will vote tomorrow on a proposition to close both days.

The American Smelting and Refining Company has advanced the price of lead from 4.10 to 4.20. The domestic and foreign demand for lead continues very strong.

At the price of par Union Pacific common stock has partially discounted an advance in the dividend rate to a 5 per cent basis. According to the present plans of the Union Pacific management, the company will not pay more than 4 per cent on the current fiscal year. The next dividend, which will be declared in February, will, therefore, be 2 per cent, semi-annual, making 4 per cent for 1904-5. It is clear, however, that with Southern Pacific paying dividends at a 3 per cent rate, and with revenue coming in from Northern Securities or its equivalent, the Union Pacific Company on its present earnings would be able to pay 5 per cent on the present common stock and on $100,000,000 common stock representing the convertible bonds, and have a surplus of $10,000,000 per annum.

The Baltimore & Ohio July gross earnings from traffic were $5,274,342, a decrease of $589,926. The expenses decreased $116,619, leaving a net decrease of $473,308. The net earnings from traffic were $1,848,885, the largest of any month since last October, and show a fraction over 6 per cent as having been earned on the common stock. The net earnings would have been very materially increased, but for the fact that the management is continuing reasonably heavy expenditures in the line of permanent improvements, which it was deemed wise to complete before cold weather, in order to expedite the handling of an expected increase in traffic this fall. An analysis of the revenue shows that 75 per cent of the decrease is chargeable to the condition of the iron and steel business. Coke shipments were lighter, but the coal tonnage increased. Passenger traffic contributed $1,379,338 in revenue, an increase of $90,476. Last year immigration was exceedingly heavy from Baltimore and this loss was more than overcome.

Philadelphia houses were the largest buyers of Reading, while Chicago was credited with the heaviest buying of the grangers.

Shorts in Steel preferred were covering yesterday. They express surprise and disappointment that the decline in the price of material was not followed by a break in the stock.

The rise of 13 per cent in one week in Hocking Valley common to the highest price of the year is based upon a revival of reports that the preferred stock will be retired at par.

Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities were the only stocks on the list to show small declines in the day's dealings.

Advices from the west indicate a steady expansion of railroad traffic and officials of the granger roads, almost without exception, report a highly favorable outlook as a result of the large crops.

Stocks like Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Missouri, Kansas & Texas common and preferred, and Kansas City Southern preferred, all of which were subjected to pool operations last week, were taken up and advanced. The activity in Ontario & Western was ascribed to London buying.

It is apparent that the New York banks have arranged to meet all drafts upon their reserves in connection with crop moving disbursements. The certificate is authoritatively stated will not exceed that of last year, except in some of the southern and middle western states.

Very few people realize the steady advance that has taken place in 20 years in the size of financial units. The bank consolidation era has been no more marked in America than it has in England and Europe, although America has outrun the rest of the world in industrial consolidations. A few years ago a corporation in the United States that had reached $100,000,000 of debt or of capital had marked an important financial event. Today $100,000,000 of securities are handled with as great ease as $10,000,000 were handled 20 years ago. A few days since in making some consolidations in offices, the so-called Vanderbilt railroad system passed over from one official to another, as a mere incident of an office change, $100,000,000 of securities. Concerning this bunch of $100,000,000 in securities in a single treasury the public hears almost nothing, although, of course, financiers know that in the Lake Shore treasury are blocks of shares of Reading, Big Four, Chesapeake & Ohio, L. S. & I., Nickel Plate, etc., all of which serve to hold the trunk line situation and the Central Traffic association territory in unity of rates and operations, besides unifying the so-called Vanderbilt system of 12,000 miles. The Standard Oil combination is understood to be operated upon the policy of always having $50,000,000 of cash in hand—a tower of financial strength, if not of fear, in the financial arena. Yet today, as a mere incident of industrial consolidation, the United States Steel Corporation must carry a larger cash balance than the Standard Oil, and nobody hears anything about it. It was formerly an incident worthy of note that the United States Steel Corporation, which started with a working capital of $25,000,000, had $50,000,000 of cash on hand, and later during its season of great prosperity, had $60,000,000 of cash in its $225,000,000 of liquid assets. Today, however, we understand that owing not to a boom, but to dull business and falling in of securities, the United States Steel Corporation figures this month show above $70,000,000 cash on hand, or more than its entire common stock has been selling for at the same time in the stock market.—Wall Street Journal.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,647,658, an increase of $156,000.

Decided increase in activity in the stock market.

Prices were irregular, but averaged higher at the close.

Westinghouse Electric the feature, advancing to 80½ on sales of 2,718 shares.

Westinghouse Airbrake and Switch and Signal closed higher.

Coal stocks were heavy, but steel stocks were firmer.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was buoyant and closed firm and higher.

Trading more active, with sales of 694,400 shares stock and $3,030,000 bonds.

All the members of the Pennsylvania group advanced to the highest of the year.

St. Paul and Northwest strong, despite higher grain markets.

Amalgamated Copper closed 58 for the first time this year.

United States Steel preferred advanced to 60⅝, reacted to 59⅝ and closed at 59⅞.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The monthly copper production of the Bisbee mines smelted at the two plants at Douglas a few miles east of Bisbee, is about 5,000,000 pounds. This is by far the highest ever recorded from this camp. The Copper Queen smelts at Douglas are making a trifle more than 3,250,000 pounds this month and the Calumet & Arizona about 2,600,000 pounds. All ore treated by the latter comes from its mines there, and all treated by the Copper Queen comes from Bisbee with the exception of a little tonnage from Nacosari, Sonora and from Globe. It has been found advisable to make a metallurgical mixture including these ores, but the ores brought from other districts to the Queen smelts is made up by shipments from the company's mines to the Old Dominion smelter at Globe.

Arizona as a whole is making an immense amount of copper; it was but a few months ago when the production of the territory was on a basis of 150,000,000 pounds a year; now it is 200,000,000 pounds. Set aside from Bisbee there is a production of 9,000,000 pounds monthly from Jerome, Clifton, Globe and minor districts. The present production of the territory is almost precisely equal to that of the Michigan region, 17,000,000 pounds monthly, and while the year will not foot up as much as Michigan, it will come closer to it than people are aware. There is no question but that 1905 will show Arizona in second place, coming next after Montana.

The Old Dominion at Globe is building an entire new smelting plant, consisting of three large furnaces, which will be in operation in November. It is also adding a concentrator of 250 tons a day capacity. This will add materially to the output of Globe.

The Copper Queen smelter at Douglas has four of its five furnaces in operation, and the fifth will soon go into blast on ores from the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh, in this camp. This will probably increase the production of the smelter to about 65,000,000 pounds monthly.

The Calumet and Arizona is doubling its smelter power plant and adding a fourth stack, which will give it a capacity for making almost 5,000,000 pounds each month.

Jerome is not running quite full, and some of the smaller properties in the east central part of the territory are making improvements.

The Pittsburgh is starting a new shaft, its third, to handle ore from the large body on the ninth, tenth and eleventh levels south of the Cole shaft. This new shaft will be 8 by 24 feet outside timbers and will be pushed from top and bottom. It will be one of the largest shafts in the camp. The ore body this shaft is primarily designed to handle is now being shown to be one of the most important ever opened at Bisbee. It was cut originally on the 1,000-foot level, south of Cole shaft, in the South Bisbee claim, and was about 150 feet long on the drift and from 75 to 100 feet wide. An upraise ran into leached material 40 feet above the drift and was stopped, and a winze went down, as fast as receding water would permit, to 85 feet below. The raise has now been continued to the 900-foot level and remains in ore after passing through the lime boulder in which it stopped, and the winze is to the roof of the 1,100-foot level. The latter is being shoved along to a connection as fast as possible. The water rose a few weeks ago to nearly the 1,000-foot level, but has since receded and drifting is in progress on the 1,100. The ore body should be cut here very soon.

The Calumet and Pittsburgh pumps are now running and have been throwing two streams of water 12 inches in diameter for 10 days. The machinery is working splendidly. The new plant consists of four 250-horse power oil-burning boilers, furnishing steam at 150 pounds pressure.

The Cochise is abandoning its property and pulling out its machinery. It is the third definite permanent abandonment of a property in this camp on which any large sum had been spent. The Copper King was the first. Several other prospects that have had a good deal of money spent on them are now idle, but there is a possibility that some may resume. Numerous other abandonments are liable to occur in the near future.

The Copper Queen in its new Sacramento shaft, which has gone down 120 feet since April last, is now cutting sulphides in the bottom. This is probably no permanent ore body, however. This shaft ought to be in porphyry for its entire depth if geological indications are to be credited.

The Shattuck-Arizona has sunk its shaft 100 feet, and is installing a hoisting works and setting up a shaft frame. The ground where levelled for these improvements showed much mineralization in the way of breccia and hematite, with seams filled with calcite, iron oxides and copper stains. No ore has been cut in the shaft yet. The shaft is close to the side of the property on the edge of Uncle Sam ruich and fault, almost directly above Uncle Sam property of Copper Queen.

The Lake Superior and Arizona, which is north of Florence, on the Phoenix & Eastern road, is closed down for the time, after shipping five cars of rich carbonates to smelter for test. The ore is very high-grade siliceous, and lies in a vein up to 30 feet wide. The mine presents excellent indications.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	14½	14⅝	13¾	13⅞
Adventure	1½	2	1½	1⅝
Arcadian	97c	97c	90c	92c
Atlantic	14	14¼	13⅜	13⅝
Bingham	28½	27⅝	26½	27¼
Calumet & Arizona	107	....	....	107
Calumet & Hecla	515	515	515	515
Centennial	28⅜	28	28⅜	28⅜
Calumet & Pgh	*28	129	*28	28
Elm River	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Franklin	9	9½	9	9
Junction Dev. Co.	*22½	124	*22½	24½
Isle Royal	*18½	....	....	18
L. Sup. & Pgh. D	*36½	131	*36¼	36½
Mass.	4	....	....	4
Mohawk	45	46¾	45	45½
Michigan	5	5¼	5	5⅛
Osceola	71½	72½	71½	72
Old Dominion	14	14	14	13½
Old Colony	1	....	....	1
Parrot	25⅜	25⅞	25½	25½
Pgh. & Duluth	*20	120	*20	120
Quincy	188	....	....	191
Range Consolidated	56¼	57¼	56¼	56⅝
Swift	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Trinity	7½	7⅝	7½	7½
Tamarack	103	106	103	106
United Fruit	107	107	107	105
Utah	42¾	43	42¾	42¾
U. S. Mining	21½	22¼	21½	21¾
Victoria	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wolverine	88	88	88	85
Winona	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.20	Ontario	3.45
Breece	.15	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con.	.74	Phoenix	.07½
Comstock Tunnel	.10	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.30

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,647,658 35	$1,874,472 66
Last week	5,744,383 95	1,371,[illegible] 43
Last year	5,401,247 04	1,107,[illegible] 83

Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle mints, offices today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $39,371. Of this amount $30,000 had been deposited at San Francisco and $9,371 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $93,073, against $374,572 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,020,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,578,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $540,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $926,000, against $472,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago and $208,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $500,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $147,573,072; gold, $46,068,328; silver, $29,765,503; United States notes, $14,628,886; treasury notes of 1890, $2,026; national bank notes, $18,029,679; total receipts this day, $1,891,075; total receipts this month, $41,860,733; total receipts this year, $88,551,120; total expenditures this day, $2,050,000; total expenditures this month, $48,310,000; total expenditures this year, $112,504,115; deposits in national banks, $120,296,641.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Money on call easy, ⅞@1 per cent; closing bid, ⅞; offered at 1. Time loans slightly firmer; 60 days 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.45@4 87.60 for demand and at $4 84.70@4 84.80 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4 85½@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84⅝; bar silver, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN SECURITY PRICES

Speculation Broadened and the Entire List Gave Evidences of Strength.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Security prices made general advances yesterday. Speculation broadened and the entire list gave evidences of strength. It could not be said that the increase in business was due to the appearance of outside or public element in the market. The trader, however, and certain operators apparently became more convinced that the trend of the market is upward, hence the increased purchase for a rise. There was no pressure to sell and the ease in money has resulted in the formation of a bull party. The course of prices has demonstrated the ability of this element to advance prices in face of adverse developments, making for lower prices. In the market yesterday the repetition of clique operations was obvious. The group of stocks most subject to manipulation of late was the strongest. The list includes St. Paul, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper. Shares of other stocks held firm, but there was not the same spontaneity exhibited as in the group mentioned.

The curious indifference which the market has shown to adverse developments within the last 10 days now seems to be taken as a matter unworthy of comment. The higher prices of stocks may reflect the opinion of a group of capitalists controlling certain properties as to future business, but facts in the wheat and cotton situation speak forcibly against any substantial resumption of general business. Cotton mounted nearer the 11 cent level, wheat advanced sharply with more adverse reports of the progress of the harvests, and corn hardened on the news of heavy rains in the corn belt.

There was little feature to the course of trading yesterday. The market assumed the same characteristics which have been so very much in evidence in the last three or four weeks. London's range of prices was irregular, but on the whole displaying a firmer trend. Operations for foreign account were unimportant. There was some little hesitancy at first, but the strong close of Saturday indicated conclusively the course of prices. Whereas St. Paul and Reading were the issues used to stimulate activity late last week, a number of standard stocks was taken in hand and advanced. The best prices were seen immediately after the noon hour. Profit taking and some short selling for a reaction became factors in the trading, and these agencies finally forced a fractional recession. Weakness in steel shares, which lagged a trifle in the morning, became noticeable and selling on St. Paul, understood to be profit taking, brought about the only reaction of the day. At the close traders bid stocks up and the closing quotations were among the best.

Extremely low estimates of the wheat yield for the season attracted some attention, but had no effect on the stock market. The estimates made by two crop experts were sensationally low. One reported a yield of 504,000,000 bushels, the other a yield of 500,000,000 bushels.

Cotton was affected by the extremely radical revisions of the 12,000,000 bale crop and all options sold up to between 10¾ and 10¾ cents a pound. It is needless to state that if the wheat crop is approximately near the amount estimated by the experts, there will be scarcely enough to fill home demands, and unless there is a marked decrease in consumption as a result of the high prices, not a bushel will be sold for export.

Maj. Etonhead Shoots Himself.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—Maj. F. E. Etonhead, aged 56, late of the Twenty-first and Fourteenth regiments of United States infantry, a veteran of the Indian and Philippine wars and a member of the Detroit club, committed suicide today in his rooms at the Lobrop apartments by shooting himself through the mouth. Despondency was the cause of the act.

Recalcitrant Bishop Sees Pope.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Mgr. Geay, Bishop of Laval, one of the recalcitrants whose refusal to go to Rome brought on the recent rupture of relations between France and the vatican, recently departed for Rome incognito for the purpose of submitting himself to the vatican. He has already seen the pope and the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 5 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments.—Hoofre of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Meyers Henry Sproul & Co.'s Peoples Savings Bank building; members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
21900	A., T. & S. F.	81⅛	82¼	81½	81⅝
3000	Do preferred	98¼	99¼	98¼	98½
200	Am. Cotton Oil	32⅜	32½	32⅜	32
	Am. Sugar Ref.	131½	132½	131	132¾
	Do preferred	134½	135	134½	135
300	Am. Locomotive	20½	20¾	20¼	20¼
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	89½
	Am. Car Foundry	....	....	....	18¾
500	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78½
35500	Amal. Copper	57¾	58½	57⅞	57⅝
500	Anaconda Copper	79½	80	79½	78
2200	A. Smelt. & Ref.	63⅜	64	63⅜	63½
100	Do preferred	105	107	105	106
200	American Ice	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6½
300	Do preferred	26	26	26	26
18700	Baltimore & Ohio	86⅜	87¼	86⅝	86¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92½
6500	Brooklyn R. T.	54½	54⅝	53⅝	54
	Canada Southern	66¾	67⅜	66½	67¼
2300	Canadian Pacific	127	127¾	127	127¾
2400	Chi. Gt. West.	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15¼
1800	Consolidated Gas	196	196½	196	196
400	C., C., C. & St. L.	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¾
5200	Chesa. & Ohio	38⅝	39⅛	38¼	38⅝
3300	Chicago & Alton	41	42	41	41
200	Do preferred	82	82	82	82
1800	Chicago & N. W.	187	188¾	187	187¼
900	Col. Fuel & Iron	36½	37¾	36½	36¾
400	Corn Product	13½	13½	13¼	13½
200	Do preferred	69	69	69	68
2900	Col. Southern	15½	16¼	15½	16⅛
3100	Do 1st pfd.	49¾	51⅝	49¾	51⅝
1400	Do 2d pfd.	21¾	22⅝	21¾	22
800	D., L. & W.	274	278	274	274
3500	Del. & Hudson	164¼	165	164½	164⅝
	E. & T. H.	....	....	....	56
12100	Erie	27¼	27¾	27	27½
4300	Do 1st pfd.	63⅜	64¼	63⅜	64⅜
1100	Do 2d pfd.	39½	40¼	39¾	40
1700	General Electric	104½	106¾	104½	105
3400	Hocking Valley	80	84½	80	83¼
1500	Do preferred	85	87	85	86
8200	Illinois Central	138	138½	137½	138
700	Iowa Central	21¾	21⅞	21½	21½
200	Do preferred	41¾	42½	41¾	42¼
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	14½
700	Do preferred	73	73½	73	73¼
	L. E. & W.	32	32	32	31
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
2900	Louis. & Nash.	121¾	122¼	121½	121⅝
1300	Manhattan	155⅝	156	155	155¼
23300	Missouri Pacific	97¾	98	97⅛	97⅜
7600	M. K. & T.	23	23	22⅝	23
2000	Do preferred	48⅝	48⅝	49	49¼
7800	Metropolitan	122¾	122¾	122	121¾
19500	Do securities	91⅜	91⅝	90	90
4500	Mexican Central	12¼	12⅜	12	12
1800	National Lead	23¾	23¾	23⅛	23¼
	Do preferred	96¼	96¼	96	96
	National Biscuit	47⅜	47	47⅜	47
	Do preferred	107¼	108½	108½	108
	N. Y. Air Brake	136½	137¼	136½	136
6200	N. Y. Central	122⅜	124⅝	122⅜	122¼
	N. J. Central	168	169	168	167½
3400	N. O. & W'n	31¾	31⅞	31¼	31⅜
6900	Norfolk & W'n	67⅝	68¾	67⅝	68
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	North American	....	....	....	91¼
800	Peoples Gas	102½	103¼	102	102
800	Pacific Mail	29¼	29⅝	29	29
	Pullman	....	....	....	218
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	32½
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	77
56200	Pa. R.

BUILDING HAS BECOME ACTIVE

Improvement Is General—New Block Under Way for Hazelwood—Cement Houses.

EAST END RESIDENCE SOLD

Vacation days are ending rapidly and building operations are getting brighter simultaneously. There is not likely to be a sharp advance in material this fall, as is usually the case during the rush to get work done before cold weather sets in, and if the higher prices do come they will not be felt until very late in the year.

There is even a brighter tone to building throughout Western Pennsylvania. "The total amount of new building and engineering enterprises for which contracts have been awarded in this district, West Virginia and Ohio," says the Record, "approximate $1,066,000 for the week ending August 24 as compiled from the Dodge reports, against $1,007,600 for the week preceding, or a total of $48,252,000 for the year thus far. The figures for the same week last year were $822,000, showing an increase this year of $244,000."

$50,000 Structure for Hazelwood.

It was reported yesterday that James Jones of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company has set about to erect a flat and store building at Second Avenue and Tecumseh street, Hazelwood, at a cost of $50,000. Mr. Jones owns a tract of about four and one-half acres there and the building projected will cover a strip 100x100 feet. It is to be four stories of brick, with stone trimmings, and by far the most elegant of its kind in that part of the city. Work may be started in the near future.

Building operations are showing considerable activity, generally, for this season of the year. One of the latest projects is that for two brick apartment houses in Boquet street, Oakland, for B. M. O'Neill at a cost of $35,000. The plans have been drawn by Thomas R. Scott and work has been started already on the foundations. Paul Kress of Allegheny has received the contract for stonework on the $35,000 brick store and apartment building that is being constructed at Franklin and Logan streets for the Tenement Land Improvement Company. Plans have been drawn by T. E. Biliquist. A new $20,000 two-story brick store and apartment building is to be erected by the Misses Mary B. and Ella C. Maloney at 7-9 Townsend street. J. C. Kohne has under consideration the erection of two brick dwellings at Rebecca and Baum streets at a cost of $20,000.

The Cement Block Building Company just organized and the fourth concern of its kind in Pittsburgh, has plans for the erection of a plant that will turn out 600 blocks per day. The company has now under contract 16 cement houses to be built at different places in the East End, Sheraden and on the Hilltop. Nineteen of this kind are being built in Pittsburgh this summer. The new company is backed by O. A. Potts, H. C. Clark and Charles S. Graham, who have asked for a charter.

Indications at present point to big changes on the north side of Diamond street. It is being explained that various leases there can be called in on sixty days' notice and this information is creating considerable inquiry for business locations. Especially locally since the work of paving the street has been started. One business man submitted a big offer for a lease there yesterday, and negotiations in connection with it may lead to the erection of a four-story building on the north side. It is predicted that inside of six months this portion of the street will be almost completely changed. It is also stated that inquiry for down-town storerooms has brightened up generally during the past ten days.

Building permits were issued yesterday to W. S. Kuhn, for a two-story brick addition to a dwelling on Morewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $15,500; W. C. Reitz, two-story brick addition to a dwelling on Oneida street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $5,000; W. H. Conrader, two-story brick dwelling on Grote street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,800; W. B. Conaway, five two-story brick dwellings on Gertrude street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $4,800; Mrs. Dozcenzo, two-story frame dwelling on Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,500; L. Ginim, two-story brick store and dwelling on Atwood street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $7,600; A. E. Arthur, eight two-story brick dwellings on Overhill street, Eleventh ward, to cost $12,000; O. C. Sweeney, two-story brick veneer dwellings on Lytle street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,800, and a two-story frame in rear to cost $1,400.

$10,000 Sale to Business Man.

Inquiry is better on real estate. Although comparatively few transactions are being closed up dealers are busy. They say the fault is with sellers, who are asking prices beyond what the market justifies and beyond prices established by last year's market.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company closed a deal yesterday afternoon, selling for the Security Investment Company an 11-room, center-hall brick house in Lancaster avenue, near Sanders street, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000. The purchaser is a prominent Pittsburgh business man, whose name is withheld for the present. He bought the place for a residence. The house is on a lot 50x120 feet; at the rear is a 20-foot alley. The property is in what is known as the Wilkins place plan. Eighteen residences have been sold in that section since the plan was placed on the market and five more are to be sold, three reception-hall and two center-hall houses.

Miscellaneous Transactions.

Joseph E. Normecutt sold to Alfred S. Bishop 35x110 feet, improved, in Main street, near Davison, Seventeenth ward, for $3,600; also, to the same buyer, 24x100 feet, improved, in Forty-fifth street, near Center street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,000.

Charles F. Wiley sold to David Challenor 120x90 feet, improved, on the east side of Beatty street, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,600.

George J. Keller sold to John Pollitt 20x89 feet, improved, on the north side of Mt. Vernon street, near Muriland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,600.

John W. Barth sold to Rudolph Rheinheimer 67x100 feet, in Kincaid street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,600.

Catherine Baldesberger sold to Martin Grauer 19x60 feet, improved, in Seventeenth street, near Mary street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,800.

Coyle Brothers sold for R. J. Coyle to C. A. Robb a lot in the Logan plan, Twenty-second ward, measuring 25x125 feet, for $750.

An important real estate transaction in the McKeesport district has just been closed by W. L. Sheets, in which C. P. Moore, the McKeesport distiller, sells his business block and residence on the southeast corner of Sixth and Market streets, McKeesport, Pa., to H. F. Ludwick, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Manor Station, for $65,000, accepting from Ludwick 20 six-room houses in Jeannette, for $30,000, the difference of $35,000 to be paid in cash. Moore's property has a frontage of 60 feet in Market street and a depth of 140 feet along Sixth street to Blackberry alley, there being erected on the southeast corner a large three-story brick business block, containing wholesale liquor house, business offices and flats; and on the corner of Sixth avenue and Blackberry alley is Moore's three-story brick residence, one of the finest in the city. Mr. Sheets is working on another six-figure deal which he expects to close up within a few days.

Transfers Recorded.

Piper A C to C D Cope, Aug 22, Edgewood, 40x115, Franklin ave.....$ 2,000
Cuculic Joseph to Elizabeth Tricht, July 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x156, Somerset st.. 375
Holmes Jno G to Wm O Wright, Aug 17, 20th wd, Pgh, 120x145, Baum st..... 18,000
Porter Thos M to Wm Anderson, Mch 21, 13th wd, Pgh, 28 lots, Callery plan... 30,000
Mahan Muldah A to Emma M Rodgers, Aug 11, Hampton twp, 30 acres..... 3,225
McLaughlin Jno to Geo Dawine, July 11, 6th wd, McKeesport, 20x75, White st.. 1,800
Jenkinson Wm to F W Weber, July 26, Baileyue, 32x150, Washington ave..... 1,376
Lych H H to Wm J Hodle, July 27, Sharpsburg, 40x80, Fifteenth st..... 3,660
Johnson Wm to Minnie Bock, July 15, Sharpsburg, 30x120, Main st..... 3,000
Means Nathan A to C F Lentz, April 14, East McKeesport, 13 lots, East McKeesport plan..... 3,500
Huffman J E to Marcus Black, Aug 4, Jefferson twp, 8 acres..... 4,000
Hollis Otis A to J L McKee, Aug 13, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st..... 4,500
Ables S to D Rosenthal, Aug 10, 7th wd, Pgh, 21x115, Fifth ave..... 35,000
Brown Geo A Jr to M B Stauff, Aug 8, 30th wd, Pgh, 18x100, Carson st..... 950
Zahn Wm A to W H Sheraden, July 29, Ingram, 40x100, Maple ave..... 800
Stoner F R to L S Nisbel, Mch 23, 10th wd, Pgh, 48x92, Jackson st..... 4,250
Pgh Label Co to J F Smith, July 30, 16th wd, Pgh, 153x100, Liberty ave, and 120x100, Howley ave..... 25,000

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.76	10.86	10.71	10.79
February	10.76	10.79	10.79	10.81
March	10.82	10.91	10.77	10.85
April	*10.87	.....	.....	10.85
May	*10.87	10.92	10.87	10.88
August	*10.86	10.98	10.82	10.97
September	10.85	11.00	10.83	10.95
October	10.70	10.89	10.70	10.79
November	10.77	10.81	10.77	10.76
December	10.76	10.86	10.76	10.79

*Bid. †Asked.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Cotton futures closed very steady; August, 10.97c; September, 10.95c; October, 10.76c; November, 10.76c; December, 10.79c; January, 10.79c; February, 10.81c; March, 10.83c; April, 10.85c; May, 10.88c. Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; mid uplands, 4 50. Hogs, receipts, 24,000 head. Market 5c to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 72½; good to choice, heavy, $5 55@5 67½; rough heavy, $4 75@5 20; light, $5 40@5 75; bulk of sales, $5 55@5 55. Sheep, receipts, 30,000 head. Market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@3 90; native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—Hogs active; butchers, $5 72½@5 75; common, $4 00@5 40. Cattle dull; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep slow, $1 00@3 50; lambs, lower, $3 50@6 25.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head, including 8,500 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 00; southern cows, $1 50@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 75; bulls, $2 00@3 25; calves, $2 25@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, 5@10c higher; top, $5 50; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 42½; heavy, $5 30@5 40; packers, $5 30@5 42½; pigs and lights, $5 20@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 50@5 75; native wethers, $3 50@4 00; native ewes, $3 00@3 00; western lambs, $4 50@5 80; western yearlings, $3 60@4 00; western sheep, $3 25@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Money was wanted in the market today for the settlement and month-end requirements. Prices on the stock exchange were fairly firm and business was quiet. Consols were a fraction harder. Home rails were irregular. Americans opened steady and grew firmer, to a little above parity. Coal shares were the feature. Trading was limited and the tone was cautious. Stocks closed firm. Grand Trunk weakened on the traffic decrease. Japanese were firm. Russians weakened. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 56¼. Consols for money, 88¼. Consols for account, 88¼. Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 13-16@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2½ per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The tone on the bourse today was firm. Internationals advancing. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 94.50c, and Russian bonds of 1904 at 104. The private rate of discount was 1¼ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 32½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs, 25 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The tone on the boerse today was firm, but the business was light. Americans were higher. Exchange on London, 20 marks 46¼ pfennigs for checks.

Coffe and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in advance of five points in sympathy with steady foreign markets. Receipts at primary points were moderate, encouraging the advance, and with the general idea that the September liquidation was over, there seemed to be very little coffee for sale. Consequently it took only a moderate demand to advance prices and the market ruled firm during the entire session on a moderate volume of business. It was reported that bullish news was in from Brazilian points as to the crop, but nothing of this kind was made public. European advices reported that dealers were using surplus supplies and that while warehouse deliveries remained small, invisible stocks were being rapidly reduced. Toward the close, New Orleans was an active buyer and prices were finally 13 to 25 points higher. Sales were 60,000 bags, including September, 6.65@8.55c; October, 6.70@8.75c; November, 7.00@7.05c; December, 6.95@7.10c; March, 7.25@7.45c; May, 7.50@7.65c; July, 7.70@7.80c. Coffee, spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild firm; Cordova, 9½@15c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, $4 87.60; Paris, $5 17.65; marks, 95.40; kronen, Austria, 20.37; Italian lire, paper, $5 17.50; Dutch guilders, 40.30; roubles, 51.55; pesetas, 14.20; kronen, Scandinavia, 26.87; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4 41.50; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97.50; Manila, pesos (United States currency), par.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 27, as compiled by the New York produce exchange is as follows: Wheat, 11,988,000 bushels, decrease, 335,000 bushels; corn, 3,898,000 bushels, decrease 748,000 bushels; oats, 6,329,000 bushels, increase 2,209,000 bushels; rye, 1,004,000 bushels, increase 101,000 bushels; barley, 814,000 bushels, decrease 315,000.

Going After Speakeasies.

Constable George Webb of the Ninth ward, Allegheny, arrested Mrs. Margaret Morgan yesterday on a charge of keeping a speakeasy in Western row. She was held in $1,000 bail by Alderman Humphrey Lynch for a hearing on Wednesday. John McGrath of Hanover street, Allegheny, was arrested by Constable Joseph J. Hill on a similar charge. McGrath is in jail.

BUTTER GOES UP AGAIN; GROCERIES ARE QUIET

Apples Are Lower—Grain Is in Good Shape—New Onion Crop.

Butter continues to tend upward; an Elgin telegram announced another advance of one-half cent yesterday and quotations here are changed accordingly. Cheese is in good demand and commands full prices. Eggs are holding their own and good stock was wanted as badly yesterday as at any time during the past three weeks. Poultry is steady as a whole, hens and chickens are in scant supply. Provisions are still active.

There were no quotable changes in groceries yesterday. Flour was rather quiet, but coffee continues to look up and give promise of higher quotations. Request for future delivery canned goods is reported fair. Although receipts of hay and grain were rather heavy yesterday, they were not sufficiently so to break the market. Arrivals on the Baltimore & Ohio were particularly big, but there has been little coming for some time. Oats are looking better, dealers being satisfied with prices as quoted, generally. Corn is still high and firm. Hay is on the ascending scale.

Business was pretty active in produce. Potatoes are quoted lower in bushels. New Spanish onions are on the market and seem to be wanted. Cabbage and tomatoes are down. Gooseberries are out of the market and Rockyford cantaloupes are cheaper. There was a sharp decline in apples yesterday. Peaches and pears are holding their own. Plums are still in heavy supply, with demand none too ample. Lemons are moving out well but the trade in oranges and bananas is poor.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 35 cars hay, 8 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car straw, 29 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 18 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye.

New No. 1 timothy ..$13.75@14.25	White middlings, No. 1, ton ...$26.00@26.50
New No. 2.$12.50@13.00	No. 2 middlings..$25.00@25.50
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50	do brown.$22.50@23.00
No. 1 mix.$12.50@13.00	Bran, ton ..$21.00@22.00
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red .....98@99c
Straw, oat...$6.50@7.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow ear .....68@68c
do wheat ..$6.50@7.00	No. 2 yellow shelled .....64@65c
do rye ..$10.50@11.00	High mixed .64@64½c
No. 2 white oats .....36½@37c	No. 2 mix. ..62@62½c
No. 3 oats.....36@36½c	No. 2 yellow ear .....68@68c
No. 4 oats.....35½@36c	No. 2 rye, western 85c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in pap..$6.50@6.55	do bags 5.15c
First clears..$4.50@4.70	do 2-lb carton...5.35c
Fancy winter patent ...$6.25@6.30	do 5-lb bags 5.30c
Straight win.$5.60@5.65	do 10-lb sacks...5.30c
Fancy .....$4.80@4.90	do cut loaf 5.85c
Graham, ..$4.65@4.75	do cubes 5.45c
Commercial bbl$6.00@6.10	do coff. A..5.00@5.05c
do 10-lb cotton bags .....16½@17c	do No. 1 yellow.5.05c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.40	do No. 2 yellow.4.80c
do keg $2.85	do No. 3 yellow.4.75c
Roasted Coffee.	Beans.
Rio .....13½@15c	Navy, choice H. P. ...$1.80@1.90
Santos .....22½@23c	Red kidney ..$3.25@3.30
Maracaibo ....15½@18c	Cal. lima, lb..4½@5½c
Peaberry .....17½@18c	Peas, dried, bu. ..$1.25@1.35
Golden Rio ...15@17½c	do split, lb.....4c
Curacas .....19½@20c	do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Standard, pkgs. .12.55@15.05c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg 11½c
High grade.18½@19½c	do headlight ...12½c
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c	do water white 13c
do choice .....31@33c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 12½c
do open ket..37@39c	do Lima 16c
Syrup.	do special brands .....26@43c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....8@6½c
Maple syrup, gal..$1.00	do fancy head, lb .....4@4½c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do choice Carolina .....5½@5½c
Fancy .....24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl ...$1.00
½-lb cans, doz...$1.00	do No. 1 extra..$1.10
1-lb cans, doz...$1.85	do gran. rock 95c
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do pocket..$1.50@1.85
Maple, gal. ..75c@1.00	do butter $1.30
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00	Lentils, fancy 4½c
do keg $2.85	"G-O," lb. 4½c
Sugar, sta. gran..5.20c	
do bags 5.15c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries ....85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....80@90c
do California, ½ C ...$1.05@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do Maryland .....$1.45@1.65	do standard.75@82½c
do California, Y. F. ...$1.80@2.00	do gal. ...$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.40
	Baked beans, cans,

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up...12½c	Breakfast bacon,
Over 14 to 18 lbs..12c	back strips ..11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.12½c	Dry salt sides, extra
10 lbs and under.12¾c	short clears ..9½c
Skinned 13½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9¾c
Boneless boiled 21c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
California 9½c	do under 16 lbs...10c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 9½c	Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short cleare ..10½c
do skinned 10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10½c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs.12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...11c
do 10 to 12 lbs.13½c	do under 16 lbs...11c
do back strips..11½c	Lard, pure, tierces 7½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...12c	

NUTS.

Filberts 9c	Shellbarks, bu. ....$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	Pecans 10c
S. S. almonds.....15c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Tarr. almonds 15c	do choice $1.30
Mixed 10c	
Brazil 9c	
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints ....21½@22c	do Ohio Swiss ....12@12½c
Tubs .....20½@21c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....14@15½c
Ohio cream.18½@19½c	do block ....13@14c
Dairy .....11½@12c	do imported.27@27½c
Country roll..11½@12c	do Limberger, new ....11@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm. new..9½@10c	do 5-lb brick..12@13c
do Ohio crm..9@9½c	Eggs, selected 22c
do ¾ cream, new .....8@8¼c	do candled ...20@21c
	do at mark ....17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured. No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights 7c	do No. 2 .....8c
No. 1 green bulls ...6c	Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..16c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ....$3.50@4.00	Peaches, Marylands, 6-basket carriers ..$1.25@1.50
do California .....$2.50@3.00	10-lb b'skets.20@25c
Oranges, St. Michaels, ... $4.00@4.50	20-lb b'skets.35@50c
Late Valencias ...$4.00@4.50	Plums, 5-lb baskets.10@12c
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.00	10-lb b'skets.15@20c
Figs, cartons ..75@80c	crates ....75c@$1.25
Bananas 1st.$1.75@1.75	20-lb b'skets.40@50c
do 2nds...$1.25@1.50	Damsons, 10-lb b'skets.30@35c
Pineapples, crate ...$3.00@3.50	20-lb b'skets.50@60c
Grapes, California, crates ...$1.75@2.00	California plums ...$1.15@1.25
N. Y. grapes, Sun Bl'ket .18@20c	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Grape fruit.$5.00@5.50	Pears, per crate, Fancy ...$1.25@1.50
do N. Y. basket.25c	Choice ...75c@$1.00
Apples, bu.....50@60c	10-lb b'skets.15@20c
do ½ bu.....25@35c	20-lb b'skets.30@35c
do bbls ...$2.00@2.50	Bartletts, bbls. ....$3.25@3.50
	½ bbls...$1.00@1.25

Fruit Auction Sales.

Sales of deciduous fruits yesterday, in cases, were as follows: 487 Bartlett pears, $2 00@2 15; 41 half boxes pears, $1 05@1 35; 33 Crawford peaches, 90@75c; 215 Imperial prunes (weak), 25@40c; 87 Hungarian prunes, $1 00@1 35; 1,512 Malaga grapes, 75c@$1 05.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Butter steady; receipts, 9,898 packages; street price, extra creamery, 19@19½c. Official prices, creamery, common to extra, 13@19c; state dairy, common to extra, 12@17¼c. Cheese steady; receipts, 2,334 boxes; state, full cream small, colored and white fancy, 8¾c; full cream to good, 8@8½c; small white, poor, 6½@7½c; large colored, poor, 8½c; large white, fair to fancy, 7½@8c; do. poor, 6½@7¼c; large white, fancy, 8½c; do. fair to good, 7½@8c; skims, full to light, 1½@7c. Eggs, steady to firm; receipts, 12,807 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 25@26c; do. firsts, 19½@20½c; western fancy selected 21c; do. average best, 19½@20c; southern, 16@18c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 14@18½c; dairies, 12½@18c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 14½@16½c. Cheese steady, 8½@9c.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 19c; extra nearby prints, 20c. Eggs steady; nearby firsts, 19½c at mark; western firsts, 19@20c at mark. Cheese firm; fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 9@9½c; New York full creams fair to good, 8@8½c.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Tin was a little lower, the decline being considered in the nature of a reaction following the recent advance. Spot in London closed at £124, 12s 6d and futures at £125 2s 6d while the local market is quiet at $26 20@27 05.

Copper was a shade lower in London, where it closed at £57 5s for both spot and futures. Locally the market is steady with lake and electrolytic at $12 50@12 75 and casting at $12 37½@12 50.

Lead was firmer in the local market, closing at $4 20@4 30. In London prices were unchanged at £11 15s. Spelter also was higher in New York with spot quoted at $5 00@5 10; London was unchanged at £22 15s.

Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 43s 11½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $13 75@14 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $13 25@13 75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 50@13 75.

REPORT OF SMALLEST CROP IN A DECADE

It Gives Impetus to Strong Upward Movement in the Wheat Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Private reports indicating the smallest crop in a decade gave impetus to a strong upward movement in wheat prices here today. At the close December wheat was even 2 cents above Saturday's final figures. Corn showed a gain of 1c. Oats were up ⅛c and provisions from 12½c to 15c.

Heavy world's shipments resulting in lower prices in foreign grain markets caused weakness in wheat here at the opening. Initial quotations on December were down ⅝@⅞c at $1 06½ to $1 07. For the first half hour the market was very erratic, prices fluctuating nervously. As soon as the rush of selling was spent, however, the domestic situation again came into prominence. As it apparently showed no improvement, many traders, ignoring the large shipments to Europe from other countries, became active buyers of the deferred futures. As a result the market suddenly turned strong. A report of a local crop statistician stating that the combined condition of the spring and winter wheat is not above 70—the lowest figure ever reported—was largely instrumental in bringing out the active demand. On the basis of official acreage the total crop, according to this authority, will be little, if any, above 500,000,000 bushels. The report further stated that complete threshing returns from the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valleys have fallen considerably short of the moderate expectations entertained at the time the crop was cut. In line with this report was the figures of a Minneapolis expert placing the total crop of milling wheat at 490,000,000 bushels. Much smaller receipts in the southwest were an additional influence that spurred on the buyers. The market continued to gain in strength until December had touched $1 09½. Realizing sales caused a reaction, but the decline was only temporary, the market closing strong, with December at $1 09¾. September opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 50¾@51⅛c sold between 50⅝c and 52¼c, and closed at 51⅜c. September closed at 52⅜c, after ranging between 51⅜c and 53c. Local receipts were 881 cars, with 88 of contract grade.

In sympathy with cash oats the market was firm. Good buying by commission houses and shorts was the feature. December opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 33@33¼c, sold up to 33⅝c and closed at 33⅜c. Local receipts were 381 cars.

Provisions were easier early in the day, but buying by local traders caused firmness, resulting in fair advances on all products. A moderate foreign demand for lard, higher prices for hogs and strength of grains held provision prices. Trading was more active, owing to prospects of a settlement of the strike. At the close October pork was up 12½c at $11 47½. Lard and ribs were each 15c higher at $7 07½ and $7 47½, respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 237 cars; corn, 876 cars; oats, 620 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sept. o	1 07⅞	1 09⅝	1 07⅝	1 09⅜	1 07⅝
Sept. h	1 05¼	1 07⅜	1 05¼	1 07⅛	1 06
Dec. ..	1 07	1 09½	1 06½	1 09⅜	1 07⅝
May. .	1 09¾	1 11⅞	1 08⅞	1 11⅜	1 10
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Sept. .	52¼	53	51⅞	52⅝	52¼
Dec. ..	51¾	52¼	50⅝	51⅞	50¾
May. .	49¼	50¾	48⅝	50	48⅞
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept. .	32	32⅝	31⅞	32	32
Dec. ..	33¼	33⅝	33	33⅛	33¼
May. .	35⅝	36⅛	35⅛	35½	35¼

Underwood Sale to Business Man.

Inquiry is better on real estate. Although comparatively few transactions are being closed up dealers are busy. They say the fault is with sellers, who are asking prices beyond what the market justifies and beyond prices established by last year's market.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company closed a deal yesterday afternoon, selling for the Security Investment Company an 11-room, center-hall brick house in Lancaster avenue, near Sanders street, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000. The purchaser is a prominent Pittsburgh business man, whose name is withheld for the present. He bought the place for a residence. The house is on a lot 50x120 feet; at the rear is a 20-foot alley. The property is in what is known as the Wilkins place plan. Eighteen residences have been sold in that section since the plan was placed on the market and five more are to be sold, three reception-hall and two center-hall houses.

Miscellaneous Transactions.

Joseph E. Normecutt sold to Alfred S. Bishop 35x110 feet, improved, in Main street, near Davison, Seventeenth ward, for $3,600; also, to the same buyer, 24x100 feet, improved, in Forty-fifth street, near Center street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,000.

Charles F. Wiley sold to David Challenor 120x90 feet, improved, on the east side of Beatty street, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,600.

George J. Keller sold to John Pollitt 20x89 feet, improved, on the north side of Mt. Vernon street, near Muriland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,600.

John W. Barth sold to Rudolph Rheinheimer 67x100 feet, in Kincaid street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,600.

Catherine Baldesberger sold to Martin Grauer 19x60 feet, improved, in Seventeenth street, near Mary street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,800.

Coyle Brothers sold for R. J. Coyle to C. A. Robb a lot in the Logan plan, Twenty-second ward, measuring 25x125 feet, for $750.

An important real estate transaction in the McKeesport district has just been closed by W. L. Sheets, in which C. P. Moore, the McKeesport distiller, sells his business block and residence on the southeast corner of Sixth and Market streets, McKeesport, Pa., to H. F. Ludwick, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Manor Station, for $65,000, accepting from Ludwick 20 six-room houses in Jeannette, for $30,000, the difference of $35,000 to be paid in cash. Moore's property has a frontage of 60 feet in Market street and a depth of 140 feet along Sixth street to Blackberry alley, there being erected on the southeast corner a large three-story brick business block, containing wholesale liquor house, business offices and flats; and on the corner of Sixth avenue and Blackberry alley is Moore's three-story brick residence, one of the finest in the city. Mr. Sheets is working on another six-figure deal which he expects to close up within a few days.

Transfers Recorded.

Piper A C to C D Cope, Aug 22, Edgewood, 40x115, Franklin ave.....$ 2,000
Cuculic Joseph to Elizabeth Tricht, July 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x156, Somerset st.. 375
Holmes Jno G to Wm O Wright, Aug 17, 20th wd, Pgh, 120x145, Baum st..... 18,000
Porter Thos M to Wm Anderson, Mch 21, 13th wd, Pgh, 28 lots, Callery plan... 30,000
Mahan Muldah A to Emma M Rodgers, Aug 11, Hampton twp, 30 acres..... 3,225
McLaughlin Jno to Geo Dawine, July 11, 6th wd, McKeesport, 20x75, White st.. 1,800
Jenkinson Wm to F W Weber, July 26, Baileyue, 32x150, Washington ave..... 1,376
Lych H H to Wm J Hodle, July 27, Sharpsburg, 40x80, Fifteenth st..... 3,660
Johnson Wm to Minnie Bock, July 15, Sharpsburg, 30x120, Main st..... 3,000
Means Nathan A to C F Lentz, April 14, East McKeesport, 13 lots, East McKeesport plan..... 3,500
Huffman J E to Marcus Black, Aug 4, Jefferson twp, 8 acres..... 4,000
Hollis Otis A to J L McKee, Aug 13, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st..... 4,500
Ables S to D Rosenthal, Aug 10, 7th wd, Pgh, 21x115, Fifth ave..... 35,000
Brown Geo A Jr to M B Stauff, Aug 8, 30th wd, Pgh, 18x100, Carson st..... 950
Zahn Wm A to W H Sheraden, July 29, Ingram, 40x100, Maple ave..... 800
Stoner F R to L S Nisbel, Mch 23, 10th wd, Pgh, 48x92, Jackson st..... 4,250
Pgh Label Co to J F Smith, July 30, 16th wd, Pgh, 153x100, Liberty ave, and 120x100, Howley ave..... 25,000

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.76	10.86	10.71	10.79
February	10.76	10.79	10.79	10.81
March	10.82	10.91	10.77	10.85
April	*10.87	.....	.....	10.85
May	*10.87	10.92	10.87	10.88
August	*10.86	10.98	10.82	10.97
September	10.85	11.00	10.83	10.95
October	10.70	10.89	10.70	10.79
November	10.77	10.81	10.77	10.76
December	10.76	10.86	10.76	10.79

*Bid. †Asked.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Cotton futures closed very steady; August, 10.97c; September, 10.95c; October, 10.76c; November, 10.76c; December, 10.79c; January, 10.79c; February, 10.81c; March, 10.83c; April, 10.85c; May, 10.88c. Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; mid uplands, 4 50. Hogs, receipts, 24,000 head. Market 5c to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 25@5 72½; good to choice, heavy, $5 55@5 67½; rough heavy, $4 75@5 20; light, $5 40@5 75; bulk of sales, $5 55@5 55. Sheep, receipts, 30,000 head. Market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@3 90; native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—Hogs active; butchers, $5 72½@5 75; common, $4 00@5 40. Cattle dull; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep slow, $1 00@3 50; lambs, lower, $3 50@6 25.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head, including 8,500 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 00; southern cows, $1 50@3 00; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 75; bulls, $2 00@3 25; calves, $2 25@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market, 5@10c higher; top, $5 50; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 42½; heavy, $5 30@5 40

GOVERNMENT TO ASK ARMOR BIDS

Specifications for Three Fighting Vessels Are Being Prepared.

MIDVALE CO. IN COMPETITION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.

Specifications are being prepared and in a short time bids will be invited for the armor plate for the three fighting vessels authorized at the last session of congress. These are the New Hampshire, a 16,000-ton, first class battleship; the North Carolina and the Montana, first class armored cruisers of 14,500 tons each. It will require about 10,000 tons of armor for these ships and the contract will amount to approximately $4,000,000.

It is expected at the navy department that when the bids are asked there will be three bidders for this material. The Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia, which has recently entered into competition for armor contracts, although it has not yet manufactured any plates, is expected to go after the contracts at the next letting. If it does so and its bid is as far below those of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company as was its bid when the last armor contracts were let, last October, the result is likely to be a very decided drop in the price of armor.

Since the awarding of that contract there has been a great deal of curiosity as to whether the Midvale company would be able to carry out its contracts, as it was known that the Harvey and Krupp processes of manufacturing armor plate, the only two means generally known to the steel trade, were controlled by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies in the United States. However, it is believed by the navy department that the Midvale company will be able to carry out its contract, although the navy officials say that they have no information as to what process will be used. Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, said today:

"We have assurances that the Midvale Steel Company will be able to deliver the armor they have contracted to furnish. They have just got their large press installed and most of the machinery is ready. In fact, we have been informed that they will be ready to begin deliveries soon after the first of the year, although by the terms of the contract they are not required to deliver the first plates until June. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are delivering armor at a very satisfactory rate now, and none of the ships under construction are being delayed on this account."

It was learned that the Bethlehem company is at present shipping about 700 tons of armor a month and is not very far behind with its contracts. The Carnegie company is shipping about 800 tons a month, and is making up its delinquencies. It is generally believed in the navy department that the Midvale company will bid on the next lot of armor, but it is not likely to get the contract for all of the 10,000 tons the government wants, for the reason that this contract will be awarded before any plates made by the Midvale company have been tested. The navy department will no doubt wish a test of the product of the Midvale company as well as evidence of its ability to make a stated monthly amount of armor before giving it any considerable further contracts. L. W. STRAYER.

CONSIDER OCEAN RATE WAR.

Representatives of Eight Transatlantic Steamship Lines Begin a Conference.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Aug. 29.—The representatives of eight transatlantic steamship lines began a conference here this morning to consider the passenger rate war. Those present were: Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line; George Plate and H. Wiegand of the North German Lloyd line; Bruce Ismay and S. Anderson of the White Star line; J. G. VanReuchlin and Herr VanDeartorn of the Holland-America line; C. H. Tattel of the French Transatlantic Company; Court Councillor Emil Kurander of the Hungarian Adriatic Company, and Eduard Strausser of the Red Star line.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the present conference is not likely to reach a settlement and that further meetings next week in London or Paris are probable.

FINE PAINTING EXHIBIT.

Rosenthal's "Jesus at Prayer" Will Be Shown at Sabbath School Convention.

"Jesus at Prayer," a painting executed by Max Rosenthal of Philadelphia, after 30 years' work, will be exhibited during the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association convention in the Sixth United Presbyterian church October 12 to 15.

The painter has depicted Christ standing in prayer, contrary to the custom of Christian painters, the kneeling posture being in violation of Hebrew religious ethics.

The Three Rivers

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 5.6 feet and falling. Weather, partly cloudy. Indications for rain tonight. All local packets were in and out on time with fairly good trips. There was no towboat movements in this harbor today.

PT. PLEASANT.—River three feet three inches and rising. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE.—River stationary; three feet five in canal; one foot three on falls; five feet below locks. Weather clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN.—River six feet two inches and stationary; weather clear.

GREENSBORO—River six feet two and stationary. Weather fair and pleasant. Columbia down Tuesday and Woodward up.

WARREN—River six-tenths. Weather clear and warm.

OIL CITY.—River one foot four inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River three feet three inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

GALLIPOLIS.—River five feet and stationary. Tacoma due up. Weather cloudy and warmer.

PARKERSBURG.—River four feet three-tenths and falling. Weather cloudy and hot. No boats.

MARIETTA.—River four feet one inch and falling. Clear and hot. Bedford up 6 a. m. Gen. O. M. Poe down at noon.

HUNTINGTON.—River six feet three inches and rising. Up Tacoma for Pomeroy, 1:30 p. m.

WHEELING.—River three feet ten inches and stationary. Cloudy and warm. Down Bessie Smith, Parkersburg.

NAVIGATION STILL SLOW.

Coal Mines to Open Soon—River Captain Denies Blame for Accident.

The rivers are still very quiet. River interests are waiting for higher water, which has been predicted for the last of this month. Coal companies are loading very little, but will open up a majority of river mines in less than a month. The Morgantown packets are enjoying a healthy trade, passenger business being particularly good. Excursion boats are reaping a harvest. Although the water is too low for trips down the Ohio, all advantage possible is being taken of the good stage up the Monongahela.

Capt. A. P. Moore of the steamer Cadet made an official statement before Isaac B. Williams and George H. Atkinson, United States inspectors of steamboats, yesterday, relating to a collision between his steamer and a wire line ferry boat crossing the river at Coal Center, Pa., last week. Capt. Moore stated that he had been signaled the right of way by the ferry and that the ferry then struck him head-on on the port side of his steamer. He also said that a report stating that he had demolished the ferry and thrown the passengers into the river was incorrect, that no one was injured or got wet.

Local River Notes.

The marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night, indicated a stage of 3.4 feet, and the river was stationary.

The Columbia was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

The I. C. Woodward will leave for Morgantown today at 3 o'clock p. m.

It is estimated that approximately $3,000,000 will be required to finish river improvements started in this district. This amount will be asked for at the next session of congress.

HARMONY ASSURED FOR THE WABASH

Harriman and Gould Form a Friendly Alliance on Western Situation.

VANDERBILT ALSO A PARTY

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould have formed a friendly alliance which will have practically the same effect on the railroad situation west of the Mississippi river that the Vanderbilt-Pennsylvania railroad alliance has exercised for the past five years in the eastern trunk line territory. According to well authenticated Wall street reports, this alliance is believed to be in the form of a definite personal agreement to preserve harmony between the Harriman and Gould lines, to maintain stable rates so far as their influence extends and to conduct no aggressive operations in each other's territory.

The last mentioned understanding is regarded as being particularly significant and important. It means the closer affiliation of the Gould system with the Union Pacific lines and the suspension, if not abandonment, of certain Gould plans for extending the Missouri Pacific to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gould are understood to have settled the important points of this alliance while abroad, and there is also authority for the statement that the alliance has the cordial approval of W. K. Vanderbilt, who is, in a measure, interested because of his dominant influence in the Chicago & Northwestern, which is the chief eastern outlet from Omaha of the Union Pacific system.

Including Harriman's large interest in Northern Pacific (a little more than half of the stock), and Gould's interest in Atchison and the new Moffat road to the Pacific coast, these two railway magnates have a voice in the management of nearly two-thirds of the railway mileage west of the Mississippi river. They control absolutely nearly one-half of that mileage.

Both the Harriman and the Gould systems will have independent lines to the Atlantic coast. Mr. Harriman practically controls the Erie railroad from Chicago to New York, and Mr. Gould has the Wabash, which now extends from Kansas City and St. Louis to Pittsburgh and is on its way to Philadelphia.

With Harriman and Gould working for railroad harmony in the far west, and Vanderbilt and Cassatt still maintaining railroad harmony in the east, it would seem to be a plain business proposition that these two powerful elements of harmony should gladly meet in the Mississippi valley and agree to co-operate. Friends of W. K. Vanderbilt say that he has taken an interest in the Harriman-Gould alliance mainly for the purpose of securing amicable relations between the eastern community of interest, which he helped to establish, and the newly-formed western community of interest.

NEW TICKET PUNCH TO PREVENT FRAUDS

One of the duties of a general passenger agent is to see that passes and tickets are used legitimately, and not transferred from one to another with a view of beating the railroad out of revenue. All kinds of paper have been used for tickets, but none have proven safe from erasure of names and dates. To prevent this manipulation a machine is being constructed which will cut out the names of the party receiving the transportation. The machine is so constructed that the ticket agent will handle the machine the same as a typewriter, and when he has pressed the keys giving the letters of the person's name, he will put the ticket or card under the stamp, and by pressing a lever will cut out the name and date.

In addition to the name the destination is cut into the ticket. On the back of such tickets will be printed the following: "Caution against forgery—Any person other than the original holder, whose signature appears hereon, attempting to use this ticket by imitating the above signature, or by misrepresentation, will render himself or herself liable to prosecution for forgery."

Shippers Complain of Delays.

One result of the drastic measures inaugurated by some of the railroads in their efforts to reduce running expenses is reflected in the unsatisfactory service rendered and in the complaints from shippers because of failure to promptly transport consignments. Coal shippers have felt the effect of this retrenchment policy, probably more than any other class of shippers, and some of them have been put to considerable inconvenience and annoyance in fulfilling their obligations by reason of the failure of the railroads to forward coal promptly after it has been started from the mines. Shippers claim that cars are sidetracked and otherwise delayed in transit through lack of a sufficient number of train crews, or more men to man the locomotives.

To Open Roundhouse on Labor Day.

The Pennsylvania railroad has chosen Labor day for the dedication of the new $1,000,000 roundhouse at Altoona. Orders have been issued to engineers that after September 5 all passenger engines will be housed in the Pittsburgh division roundhouse, and all freight engines at the money house. The old middle division roundhouse will be abandoned.

Railroad Notes.

The July monthly statement of the Baltimore & Ohio has been issued, which shows a falling off in gross earnings.

Out of 200,000 miles of railway represented in the American Railway association, only 45,000 are protected by block signals.

Frank Van Dusen, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, has returned from his vacation spent in Maine.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee has fixed rates and dates for special excursions to the local exposition. The first special will be run September 8, and the rate will be one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip.

Taft Visits His Mother.

MILLBURY, MASS., Aug. 29.—Secretary of War William H. Taft is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Alphonso Taft. Mr. Taft is booked to speak at Portland, Me., tomorrow evening.

MINISTER'S TRIAL.

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ALLEGHENY FREE OF SMALLPOX

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HEALTH OF CITY VERY GOOD

For the first time since April, 1898, there is not a single case of smallpox in Allegheny. The last patient was discharged from the pest house several days ago, and for several weeks there have been no cases outside the institution. This rids Allegheny of a disease that has been more or less prevalent there for more than six years.

One result of this condition will be a large reduction of the force employed in the bureau of health. At the end of this month the special officers employed in the bureau will be cut from 30 to 6, and the general work of the health bureau, which has necessarily been neglected because of the attention demanded by the presence of smallpox, will be resumed. Maj. James McLaughlin, superintendent of the bureau, said yesterday:

"Beginning next week we will start the work of cleaning up the city. Rigid inspections of cellars, back yards, courts and other places, where disease is likely to be bred, will be given attention. This is something that we have been unable to do earlier because with an inadequate force I have had to fight the lingering cases of smallpox. The disease broke out first in Allegheny in April, 1898, and since that time we have had it to engage our attention continuously. As the number of patients has been invariably greater in proportion than the number of men I have had at my disposal, the real work of the bureau has been neglected. Notwithstanding this fact the general health of Allegheny is better this summer than it has been for years. There is very little typhoid fever and of contagious diseases there are practically none.

"It has been remarkable how few infants have died this summer. In past years our average death rate for infants during the summer was about 40 each month. For several months now our average has been somewhat below 12 per month. This I attribute to the continued cool weather. The absence of the torrid waves has been the salvation of scores of infants. From now until the beginning of the cold weather the men in my bureau will keep strict watch on all places where filth is allowed to accumulate."

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 265, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the narrowing of Compromise street, from Fountain street to the intersection of Lutz street and Spring street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 266, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Mitchell street, from Hall street to an unnamed alley, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 264, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading of Viola street, from Watson Boulevard, to Milroy avenue, Tenth and Fifteenth wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 263, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, from Buenta street to an unnamed alley, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 262, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Winthrop street, from California avenue to Cambridge street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Winthrop and Cambridge streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. B. DUFF,
GEO. LARIMER,
I. W. WALLACE,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

18th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 230, August term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Wayne street, from Mary R. Windle's south line to Brady street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. F. LARIMER,
THOS. R. HERD,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 961, October term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of English alley from Harding street to Thomas street, First ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 16th day of September A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of English alley and Thomas street proceeding thence over the line or said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

WM. CRIDER,
WM. J. KOPP,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 127 November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Hanover street, from Preble avenue to east line of Western penitentiary, Ninth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Hanover street and Preble avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. B. DUFF,
GEO. LARIMER,
I. W. WALLACE,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 129 November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Winthrop street, from California avenue to Cambridge street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Winthrop and Cambridge streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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